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POLY TECH

JUNE, 46



DEDICATED TO THE FUTURE

*W*E, the graduating class of June '46,

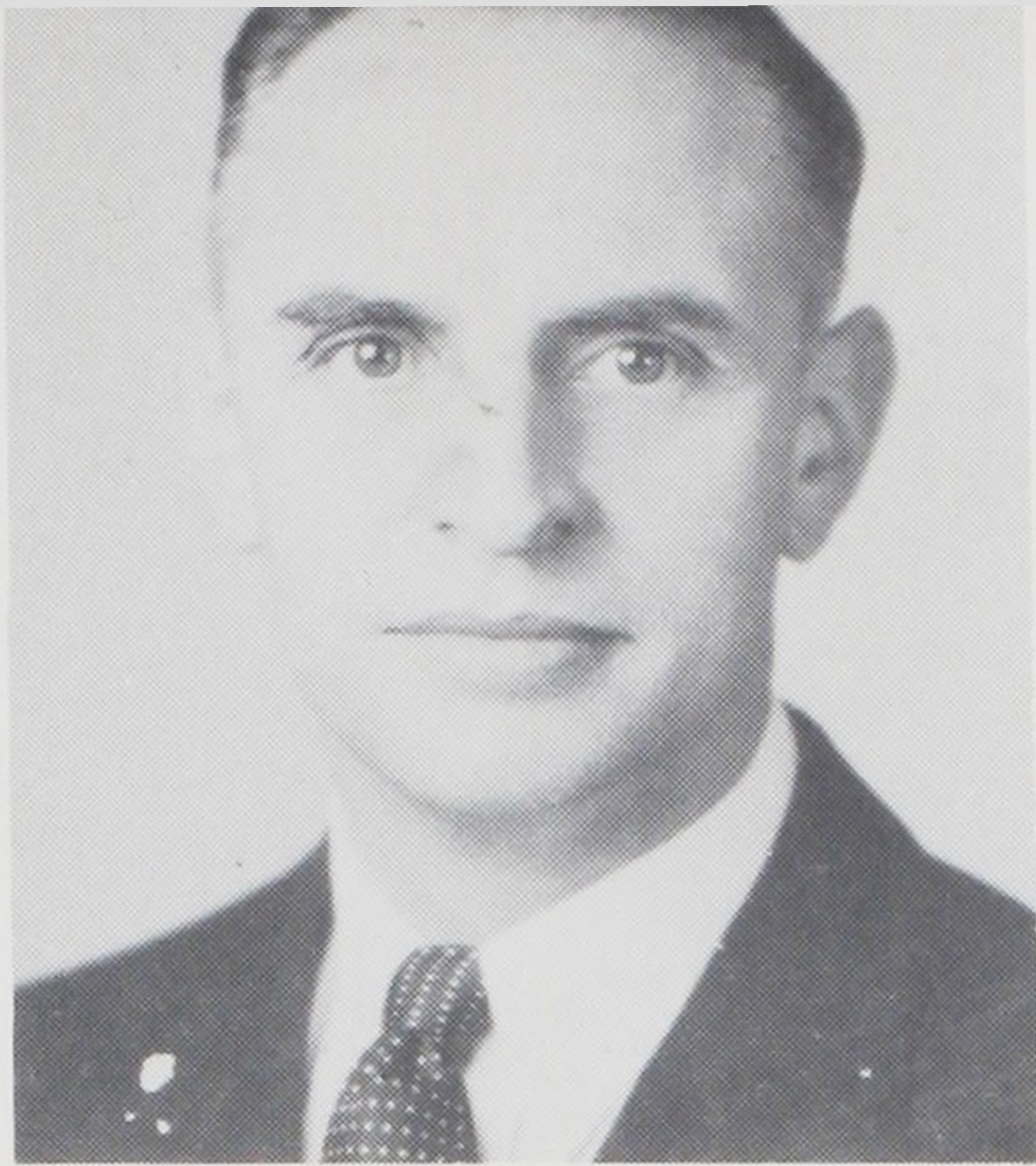
wish to dedicate this Poly Tech to the future of Benson. Not just in the sense of a bigger and better school, with more shops and expensive equipment. We want the school to grow spiritually in the years ahead. To grow traditions that mean good sportsmanship, good conduct, and a knowledge of its place in society.

In the near future, we know Benson will be changed. Such is progress. So we leave Benson hoping that the coming classes of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors will enjoy learning, and playing, at good old Benson Tech as much as we did. There'll never be another like it.

C L A S S O F J U N E . 1 9 4 6



OMAR BITTNER
Vice-Principal



GEORGE BROWN
Student Activities



C. E. CLEVELAND, *Principal*

OFFICE STAFF

First Row, left to right: Herren, Whitcher, Cary. Second Row: Hargreaves, Brown, Bittner.





ENGLISH TEACHERS—*First Row:* Haight, Morrison, Forbes, Thompson, Hall. *Second Row:* Downer, Galbraith, Swapp, Wood, Christensen.

B E N S O N F A C U L T Y

HISTORY TEACHERS—*Left to right:* Suwol, Neale, Beechler, Simpson, Karnopp.





SCIENCE TEACHERS—*First Row:* Gibson, Shorwell, McClure, Beebe, Kreiger. *Second Row:* Schreiber, Bajema, Thacker, Brown, Porter, Stephens.

B E N S O N F A C U L T Y

MATH TEACHERS—*First Row:* Holt, Craig, Leon, Hawkyard. *Second Row:* Schreiber, Storli, White, Oldright, Skei. *Third Row:* Parsons.





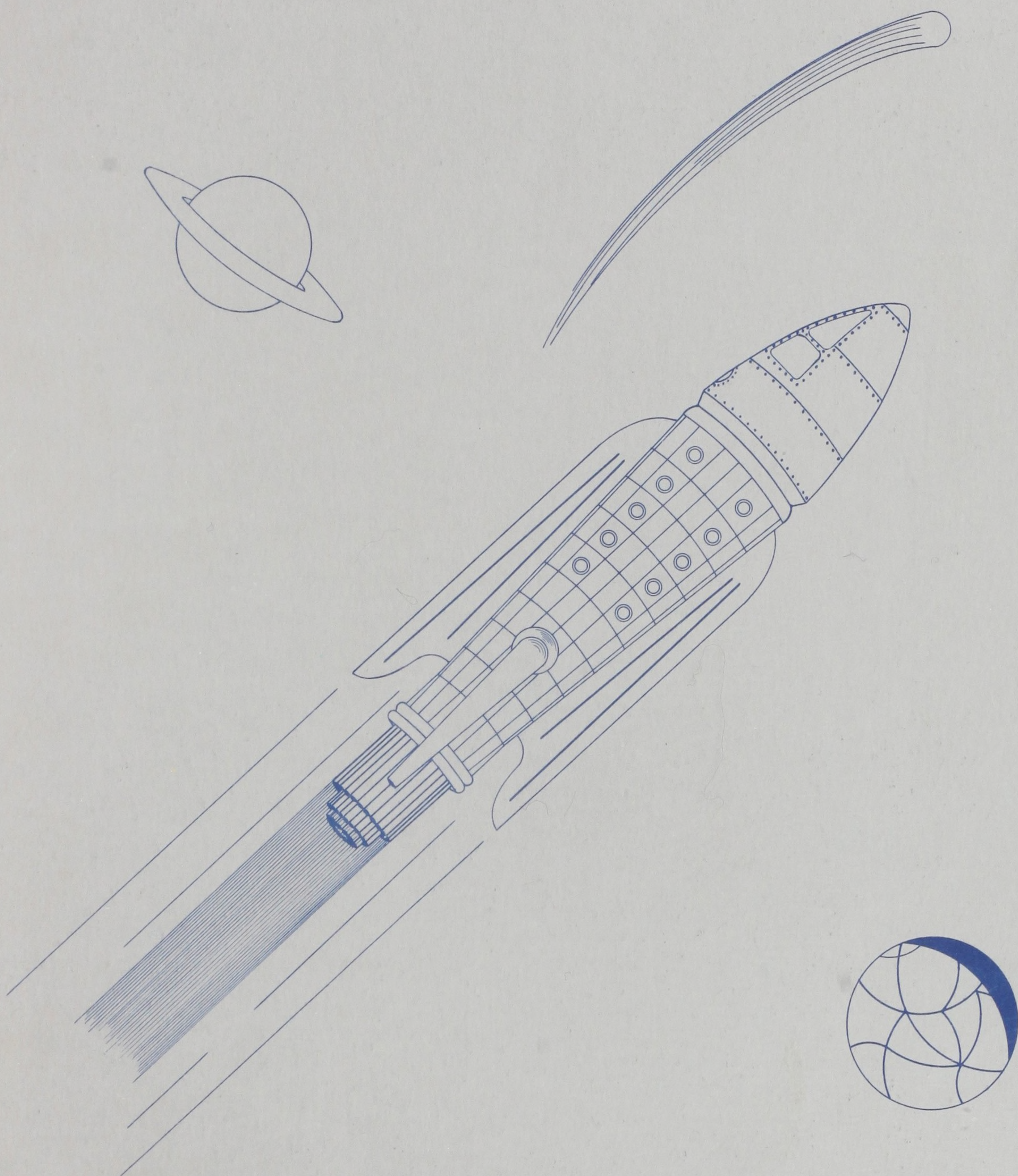
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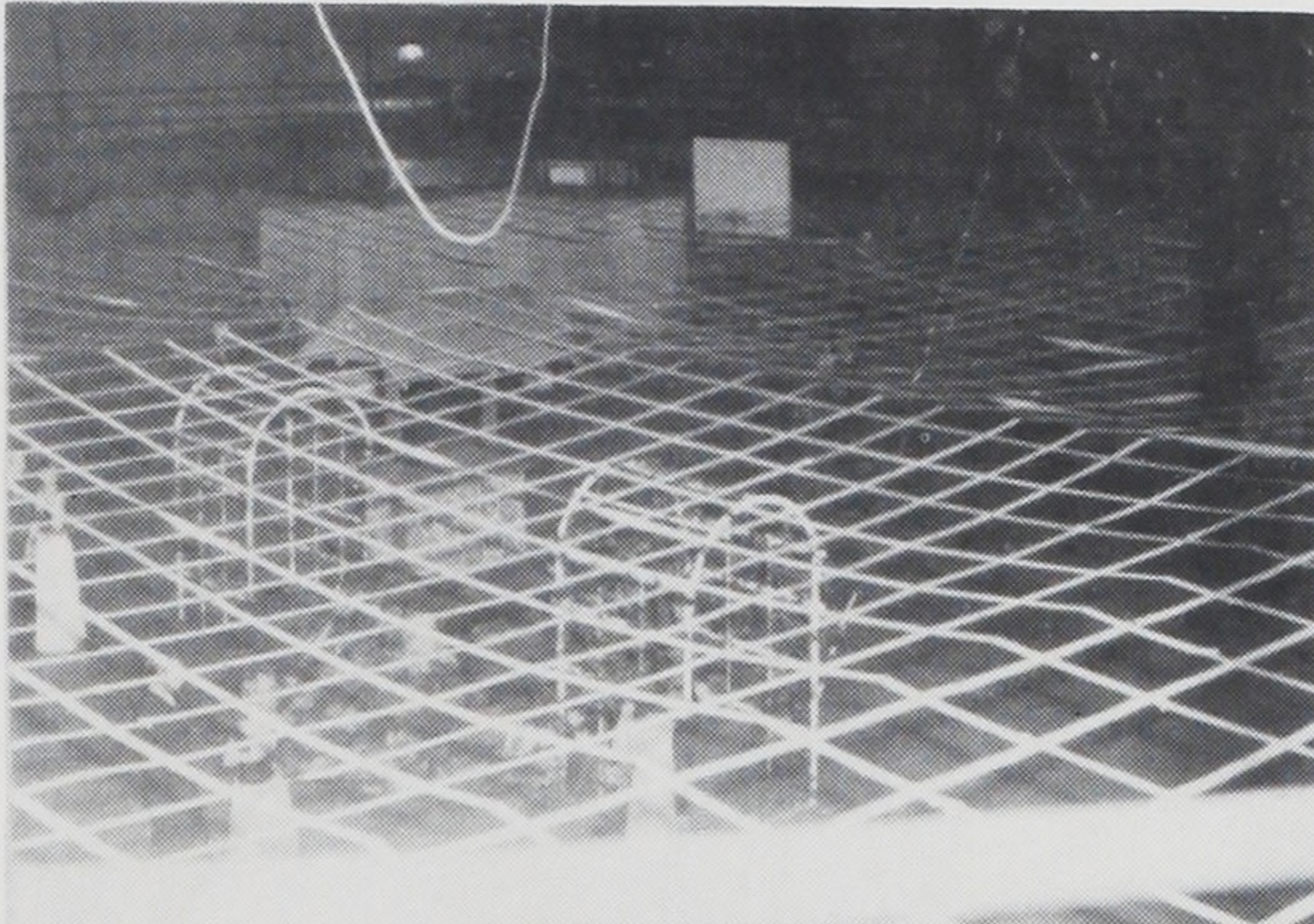
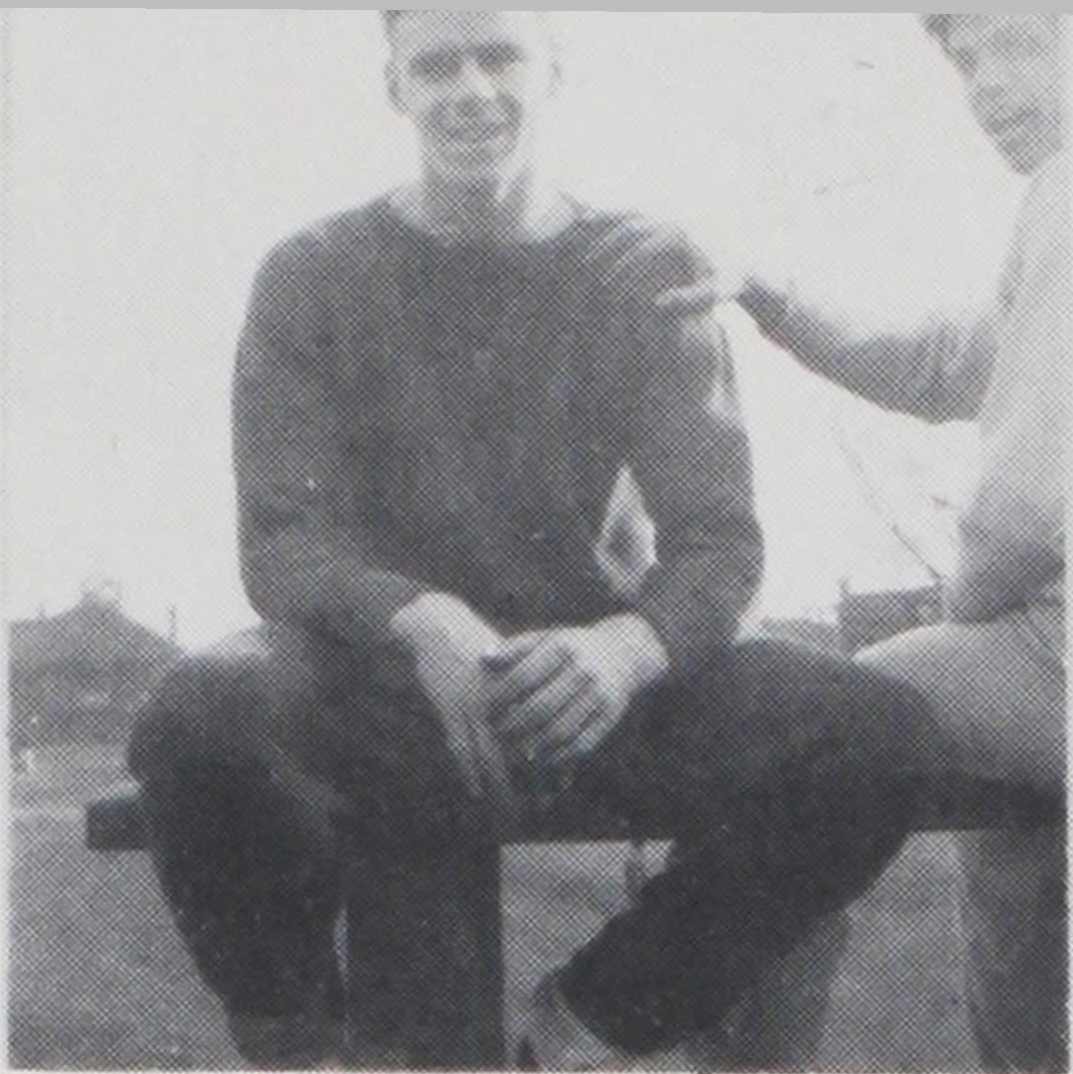
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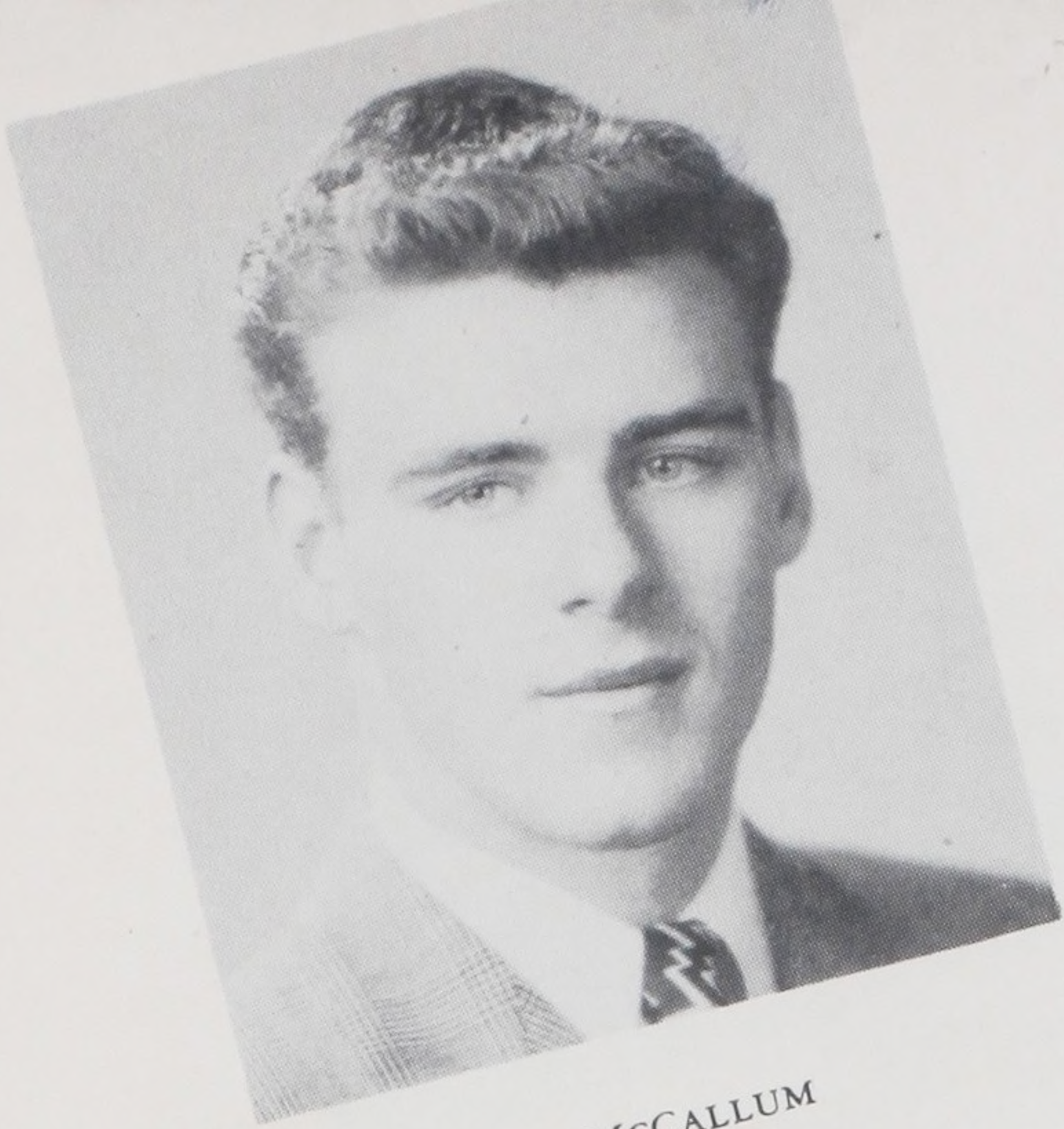




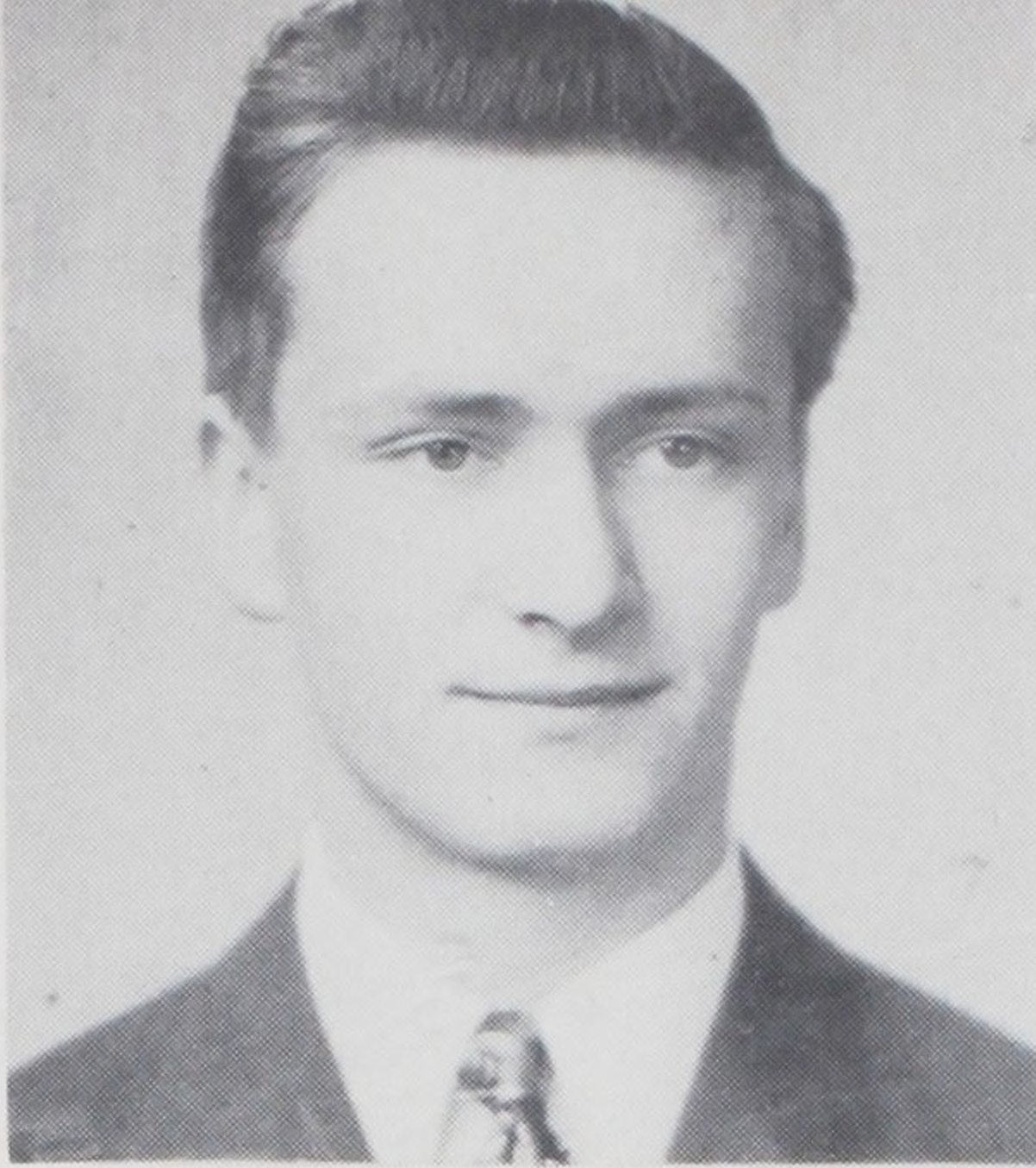
GRADUATING CLASS

First Row: Cole, Abraham, Sherman, Svendsen, McCallum, Light, Linstead, Walton, Ten Eyck, Sourbeer, Gustavson. *Second Row:* Nixon, Mariani, Nitzel, Jordan, Urter, Sutton, Luck, Neely, Ross. *Third Row:* Blaser, Steed, Schieining, Thomas, Christiansen, Thurber, Lamerton, McClellon, Marble, Perry. *Fourth Row:* Hanuska, Eckart, Wittkop, Riesland, Rhodes, Haussman, Carlson, Johns, McKinnon, Schlechter. *Fifth Row:* Oldenstadt, Strech, Lambrecht, Piccolo, Wolff, Hallock, Nelson, Robson, Sample. *Sixth Row:* Roberts, Nixon, Bolf, Nelson, Rice, Helm, Peebles, Witty, Reghito, Nogard, Eutenman.

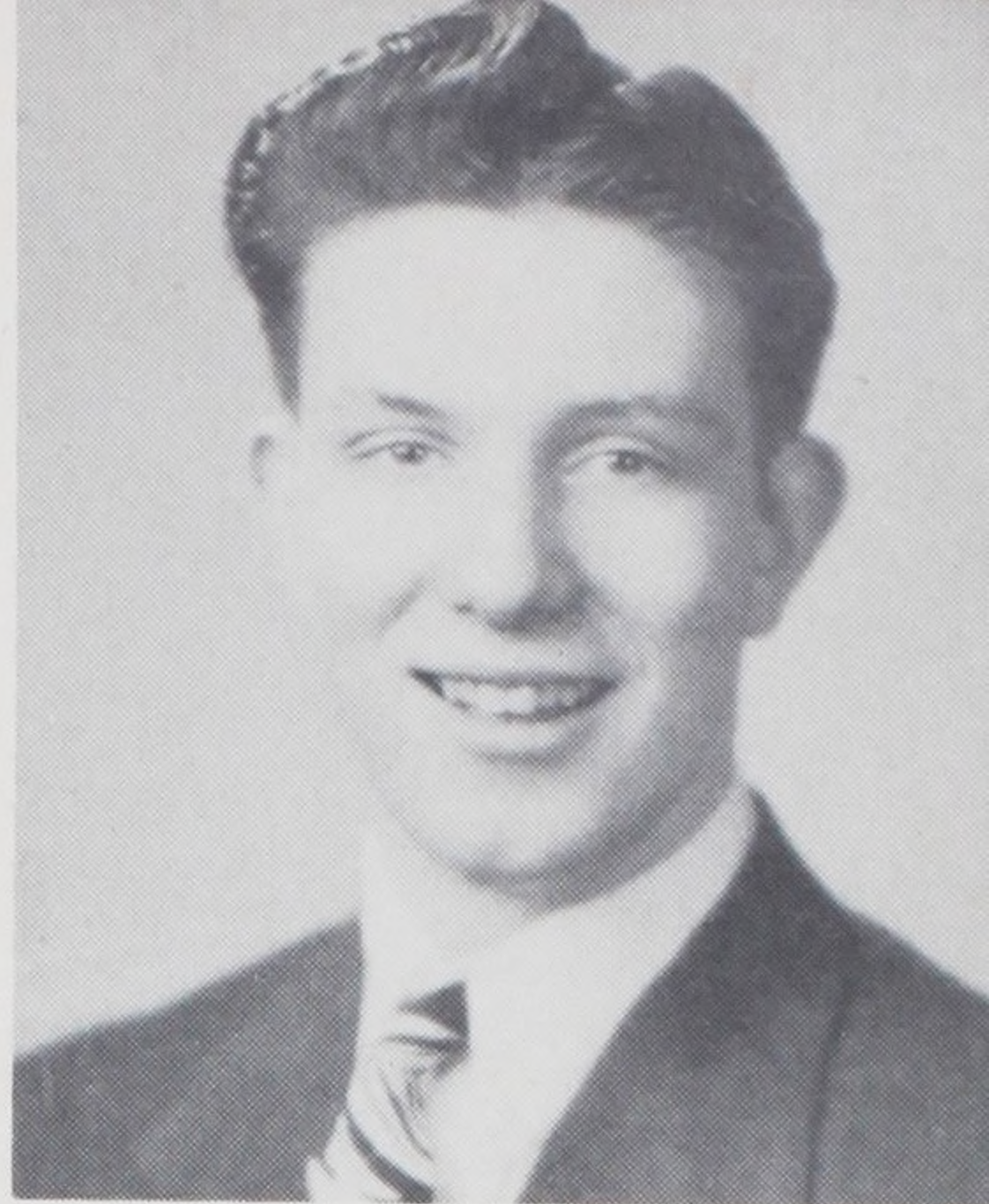




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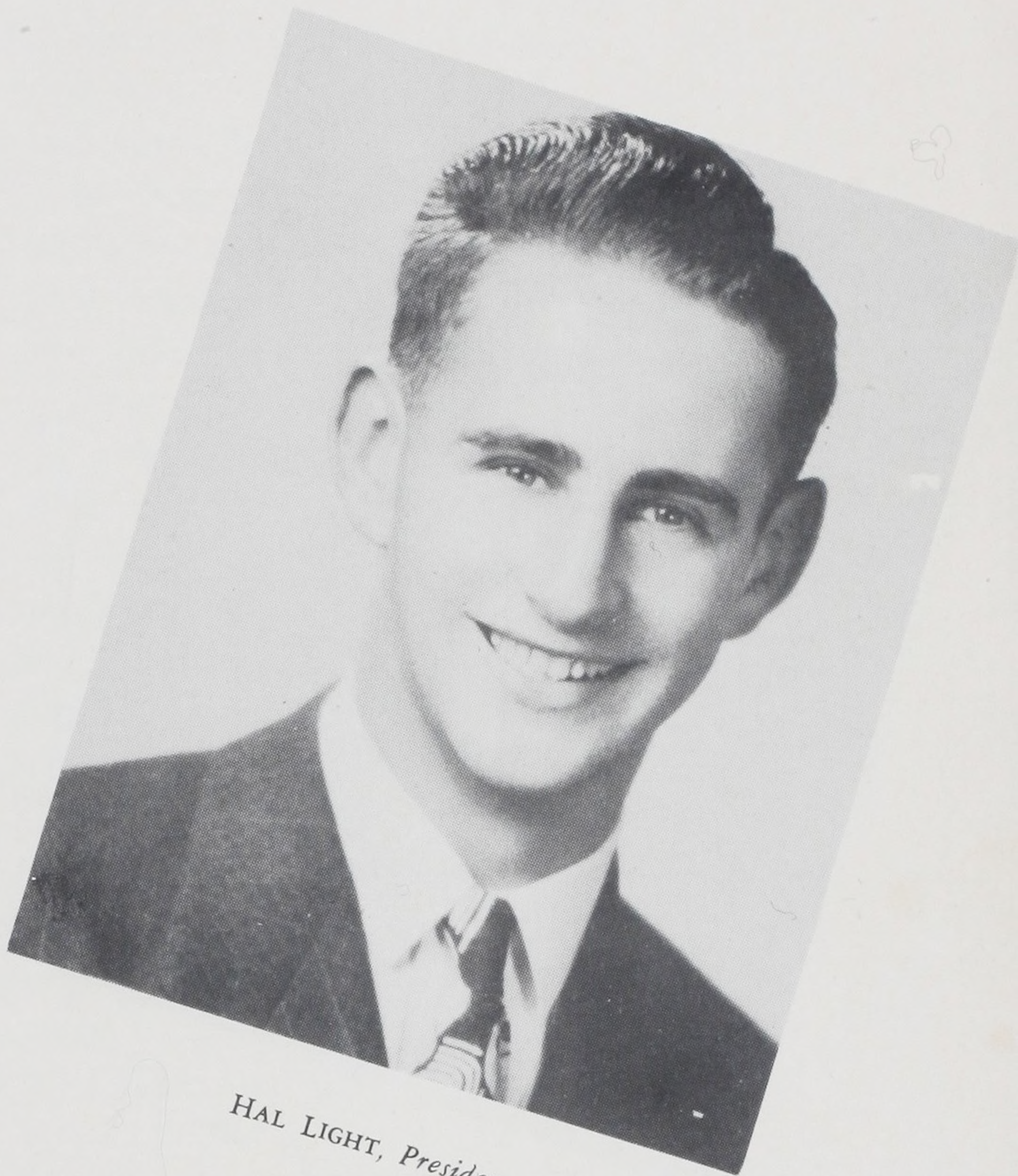


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Secretary



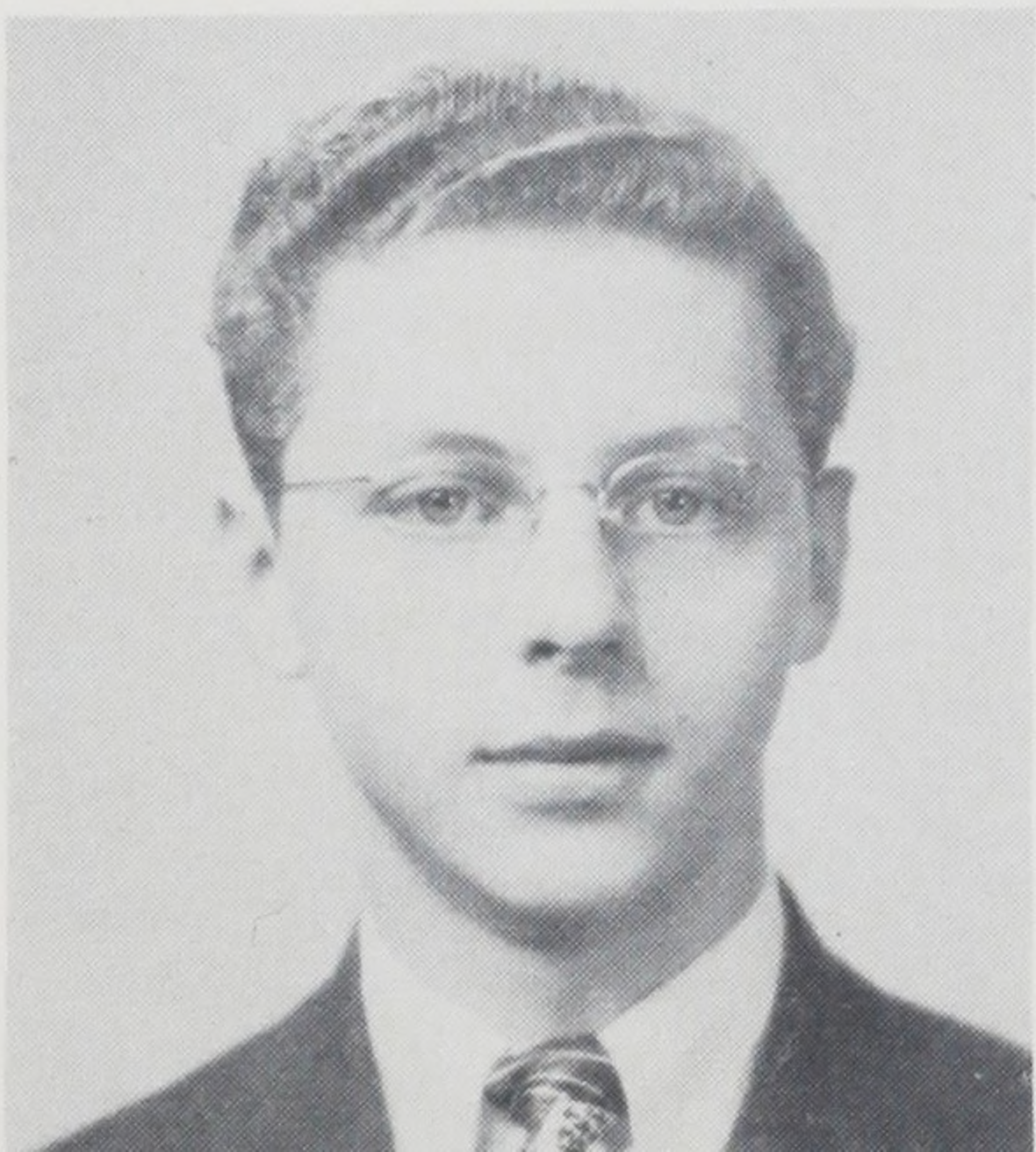
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Treasurer

CLASS OFFICERS

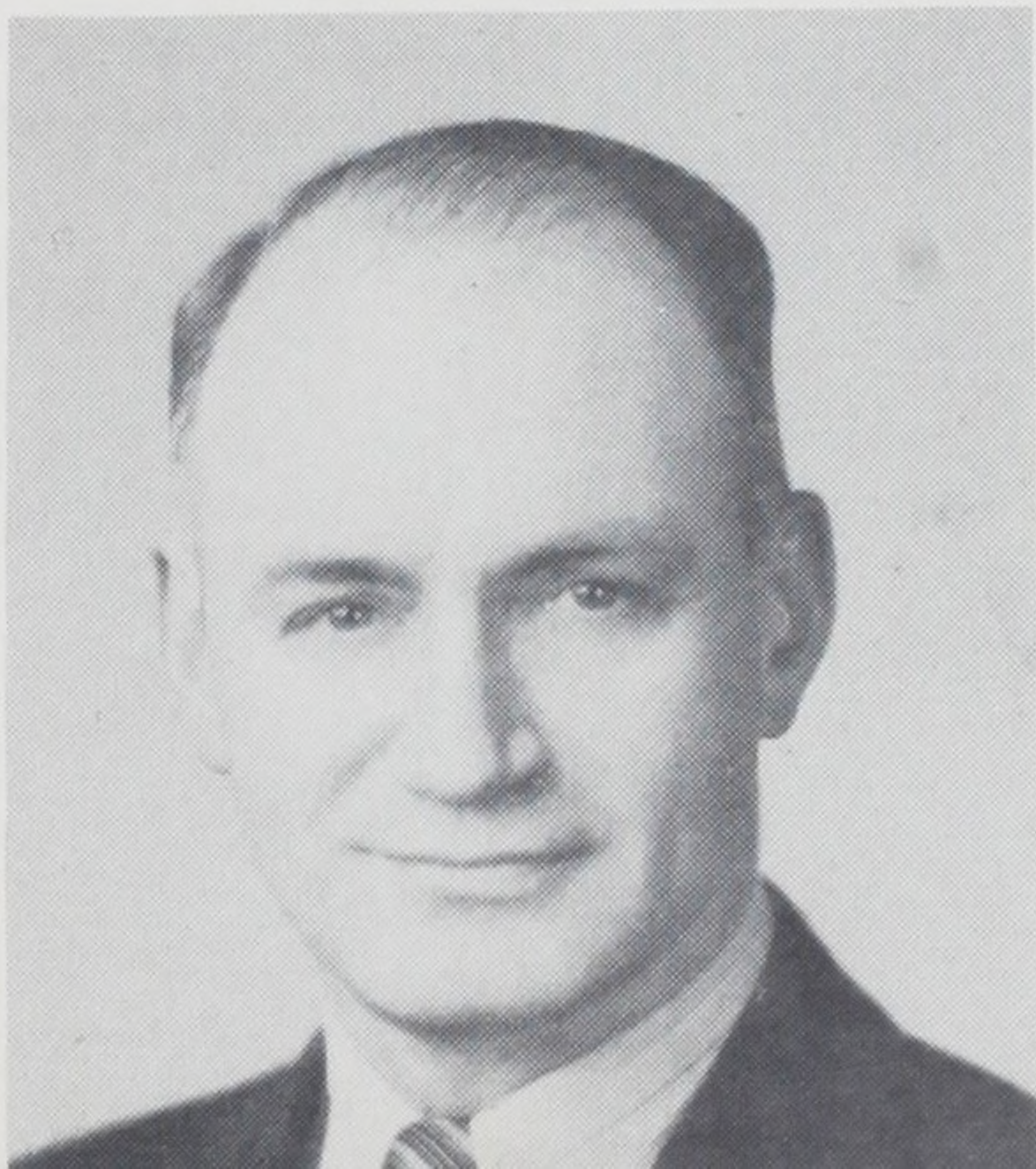


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ERLING SVENDSEN
Sergeant-at-Arms

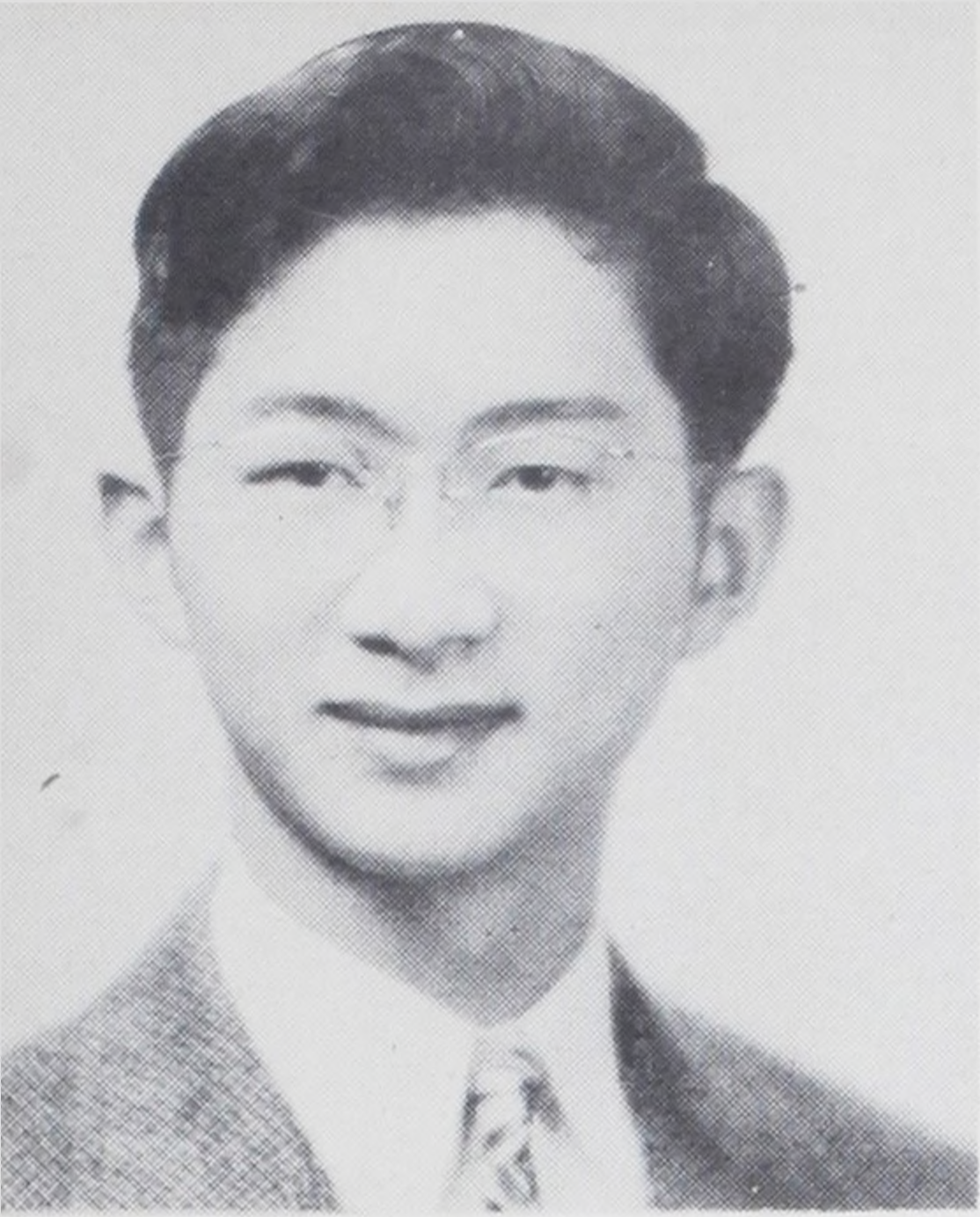


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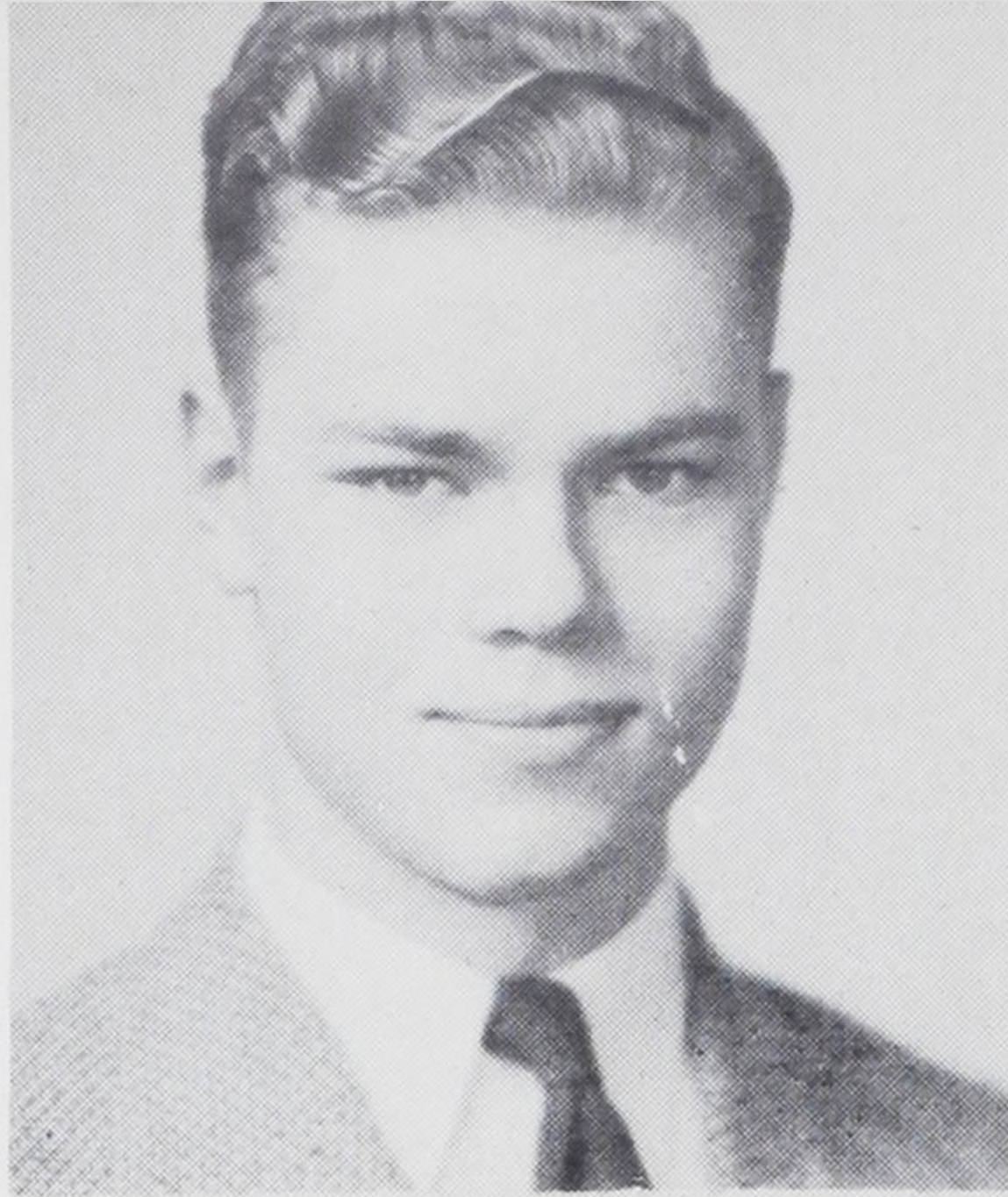


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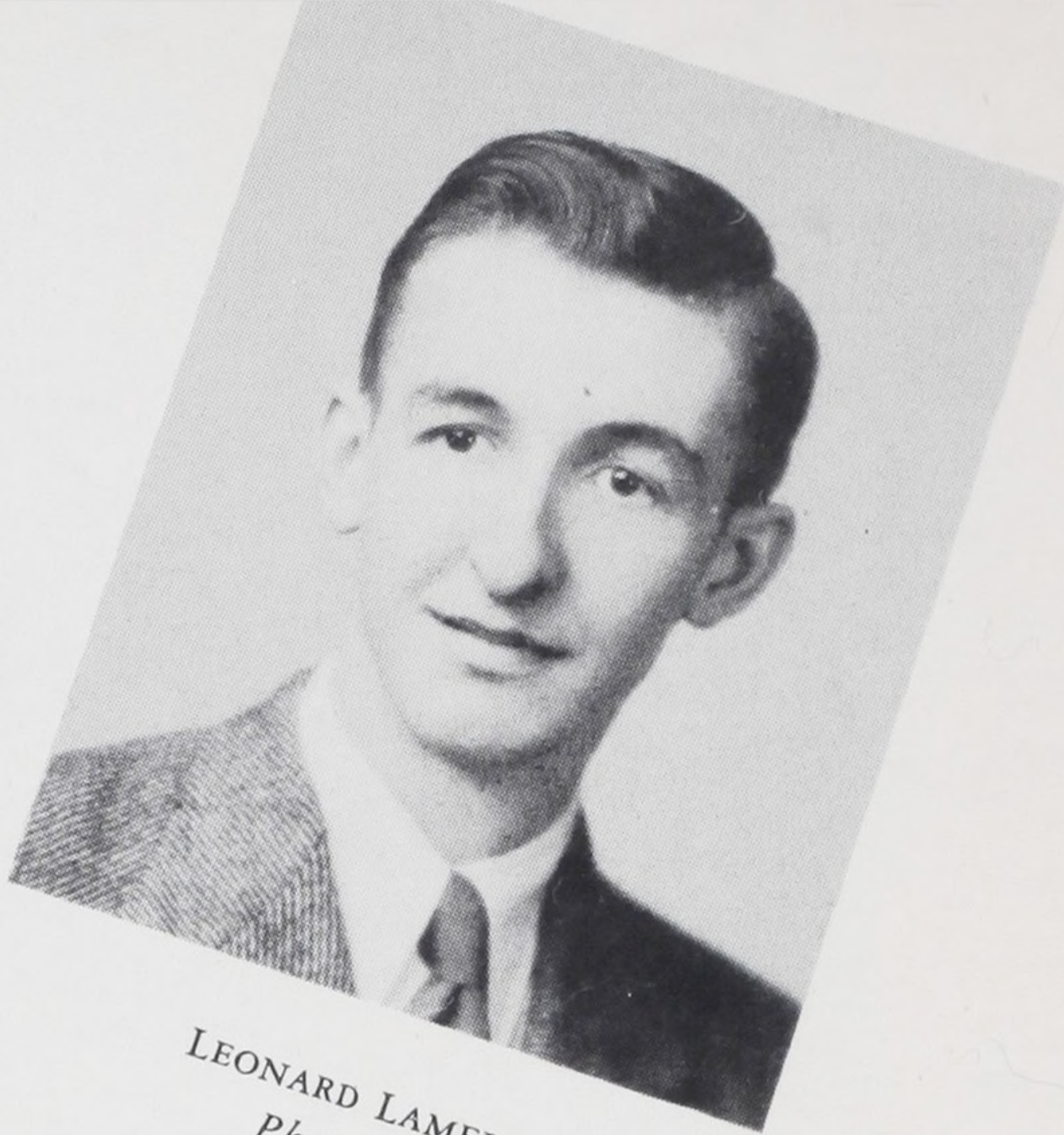




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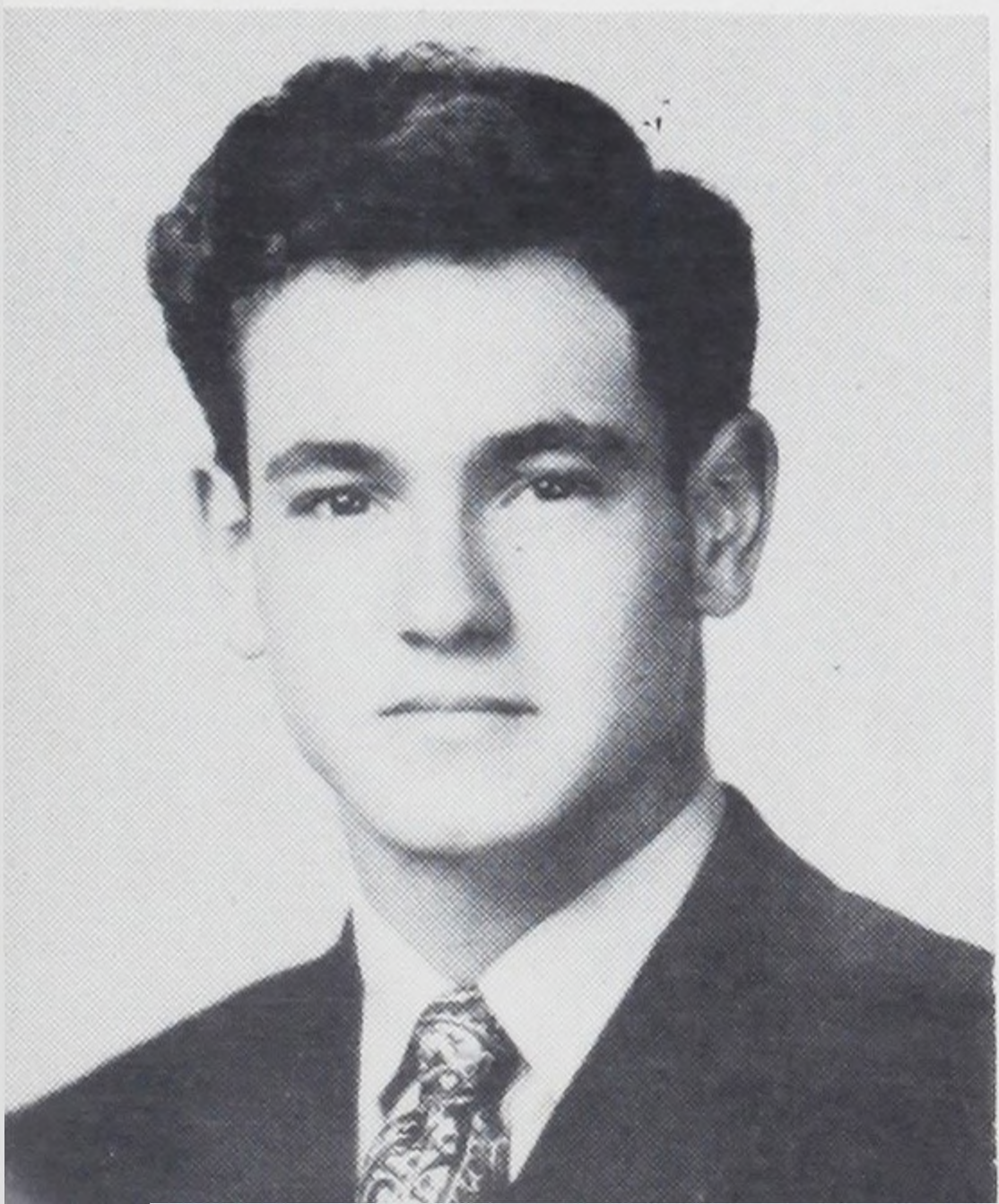
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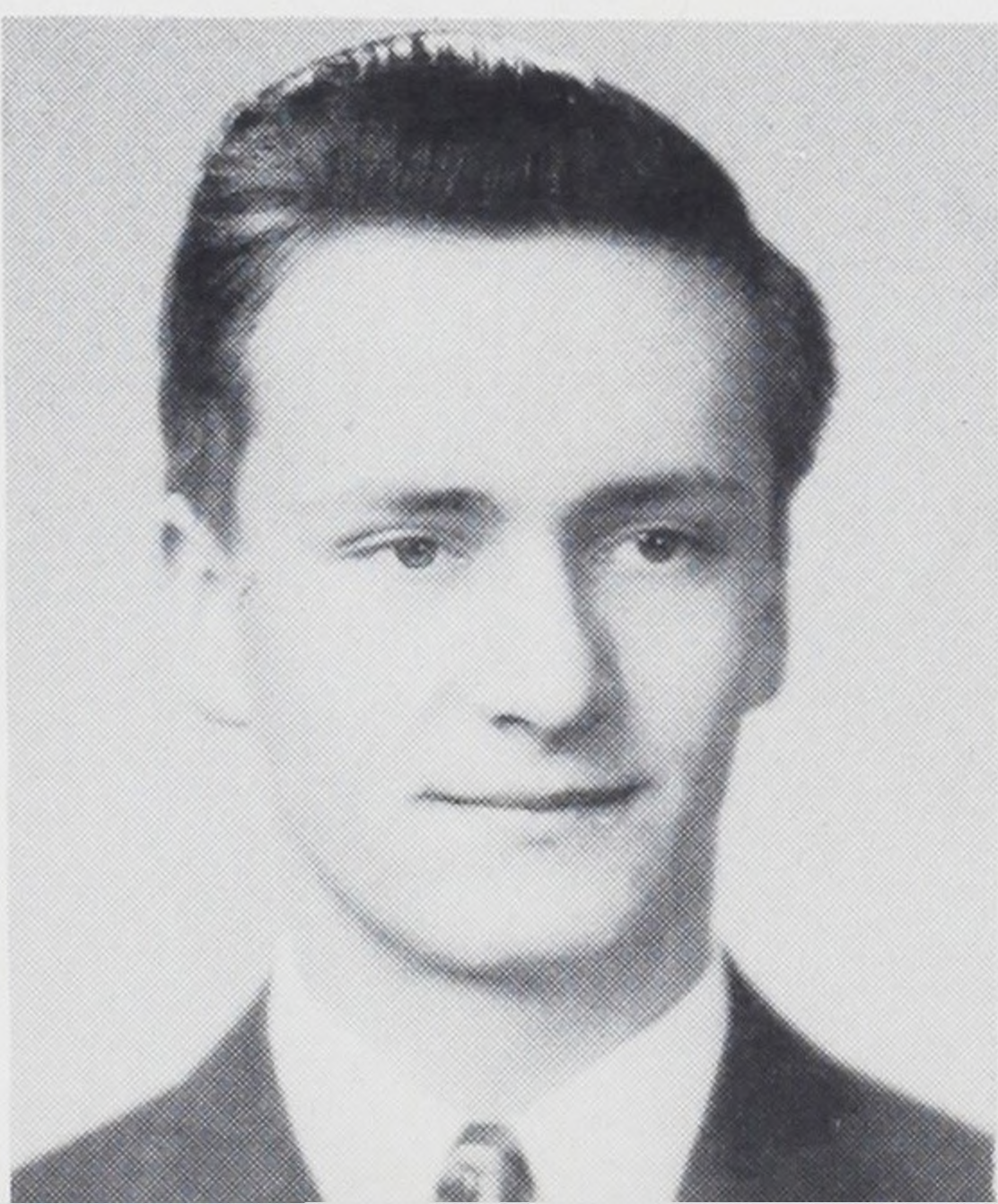
CLIFF WALTON, *Editor*

POLY TECH

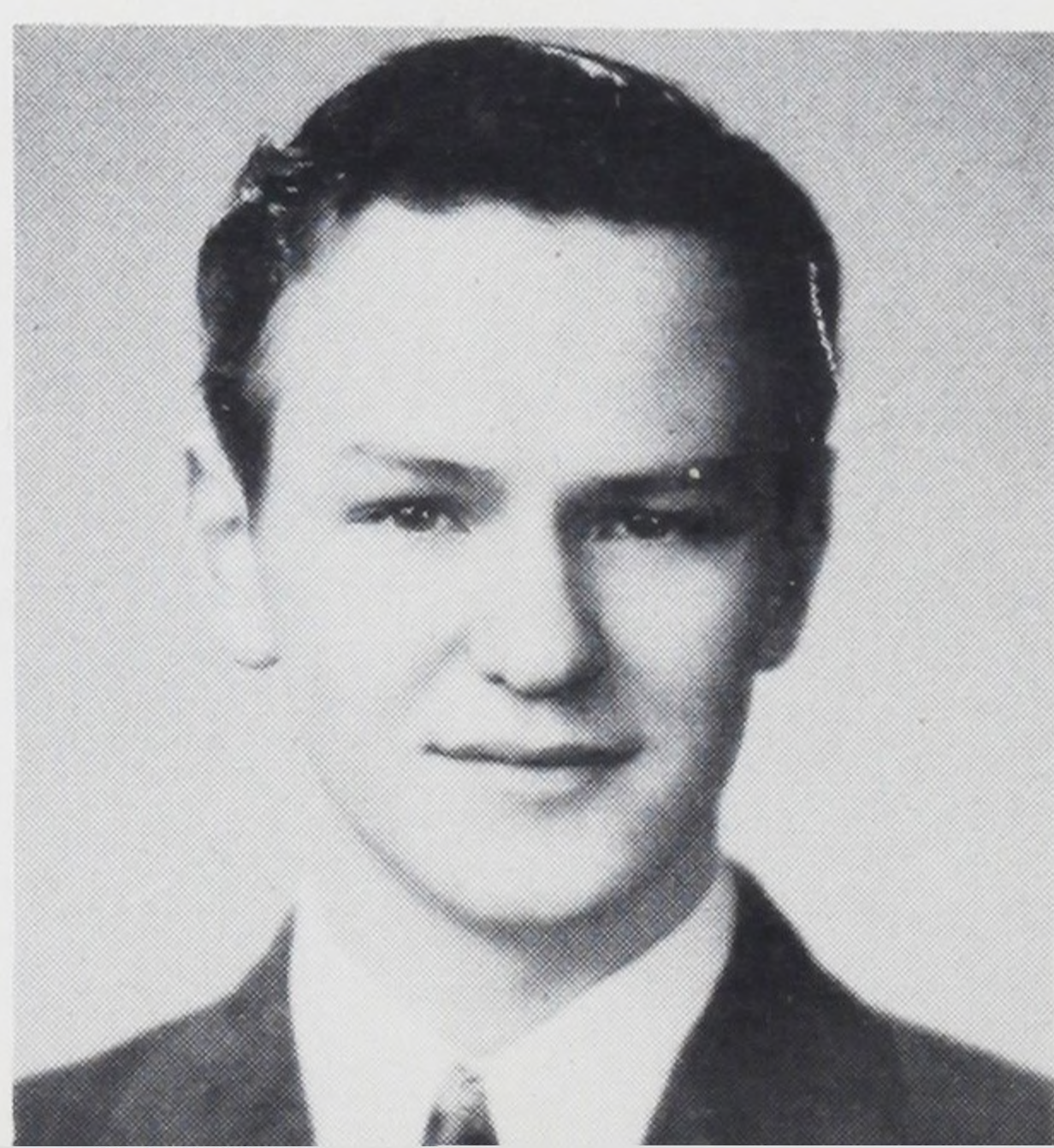
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Sports Editor

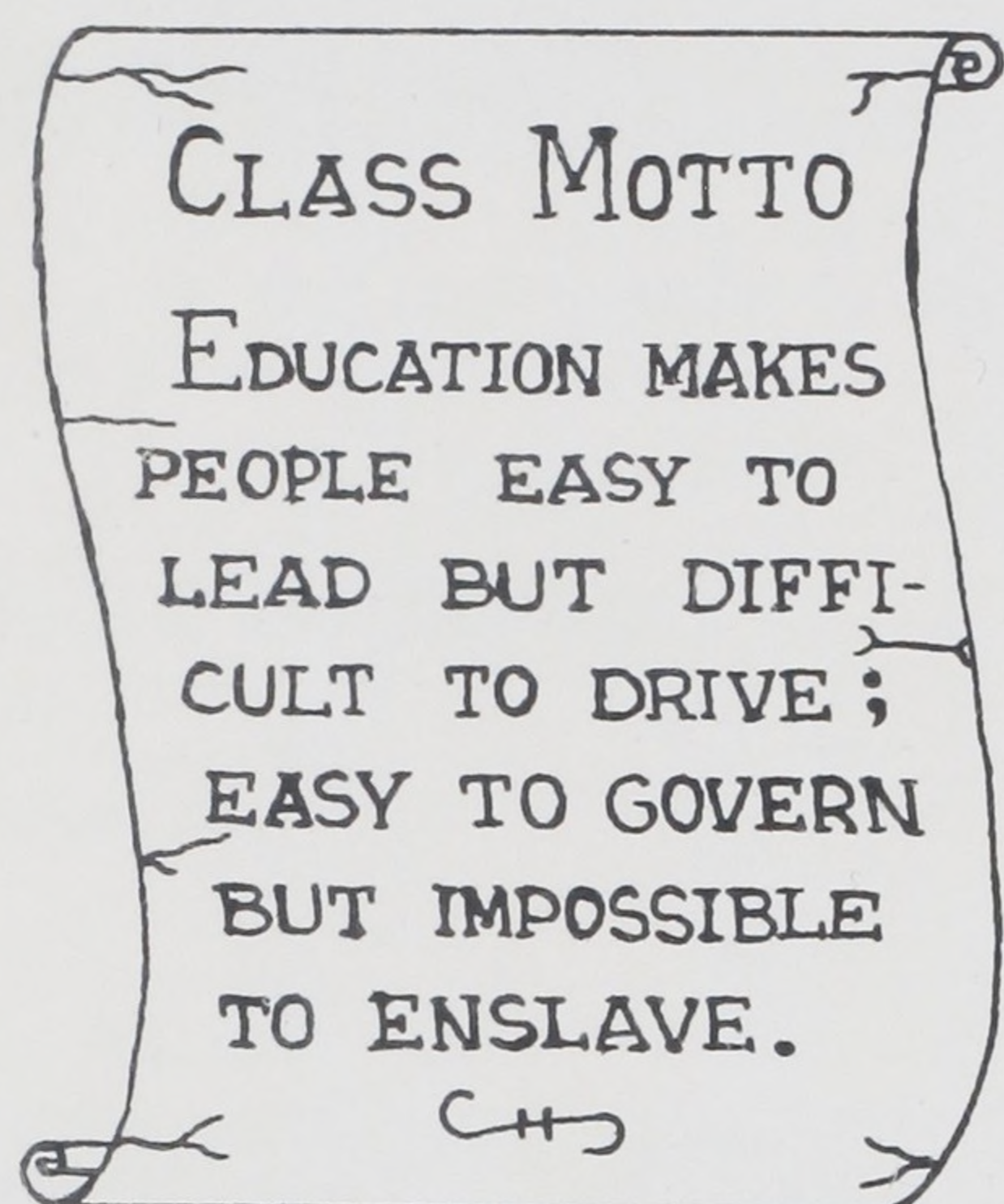


BOB OSTROM
Club Editor



CLASS HISTORY

By DICK GEIS



During the four years of the June, '46 Class's stay in dear old Benson Tech, many things have happened. That is only fitting and proper. But those many things were little things. Things that do not generally make headline news. Things like George Cole being elected twice by write-in votes. Those insignificant details don't deserve mention. Nor does the fact that during our stay the Tech Shows were reintroduced to the city of Portland. Benson won a Baseball championship, it's true, but don't we always?

One might also mention the fact that the war ended in that time. But, at best that is old news. What does that leave to tell about?

Well . . . the class officers are: Hal Light, President; Don McCallum, Vice-President; Dick Linstead, Secretary; Don Ten Eyck, Treasurer; Erling Svensen as Sergeant-at-Arms, and last of all, Cliff Walton was elected Poly Tech Editor.

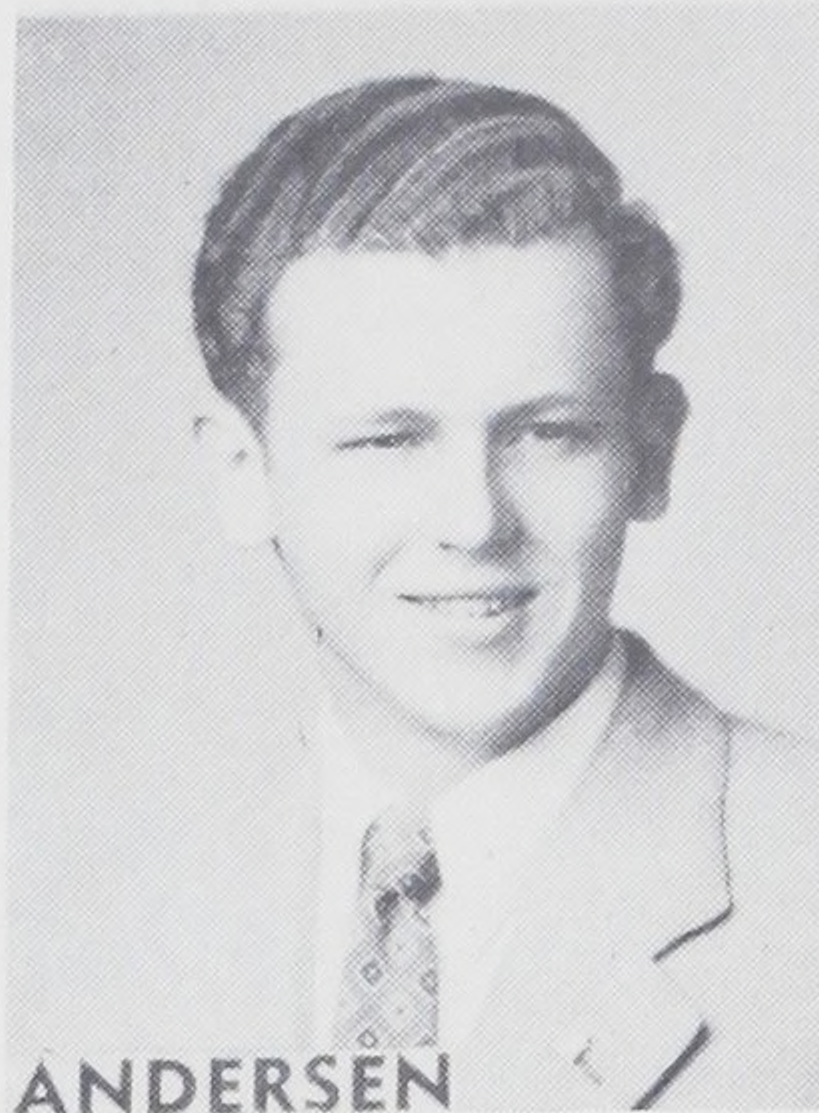
In a class meeting in the Auditorium, the Red Rose was selected as our flower, while blue and rose were chosen as colors. The class motto, "Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave," was decided upon at the same meeting. The votes were cast in a secret ballot.

The Class Play, "Through the Night," starring George Cole, was a great success, combining murder and mirth in just the right mixture to create a hit.

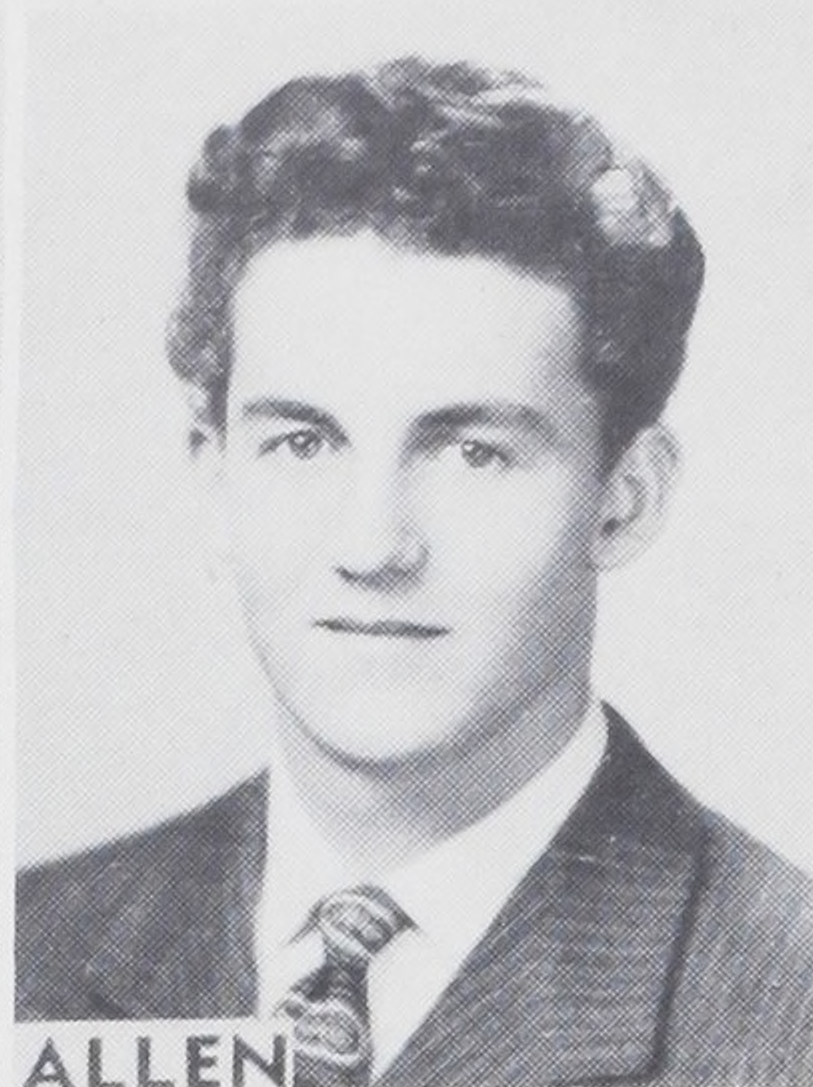
The class Prom, held January 25, in the much-bedecked and be-jewelled and beautiful Benson ballroom, was a tremendous success.

Of course the biggest and best news of all is the exhilarating fact that we are graduating. Wheee! Freedom!

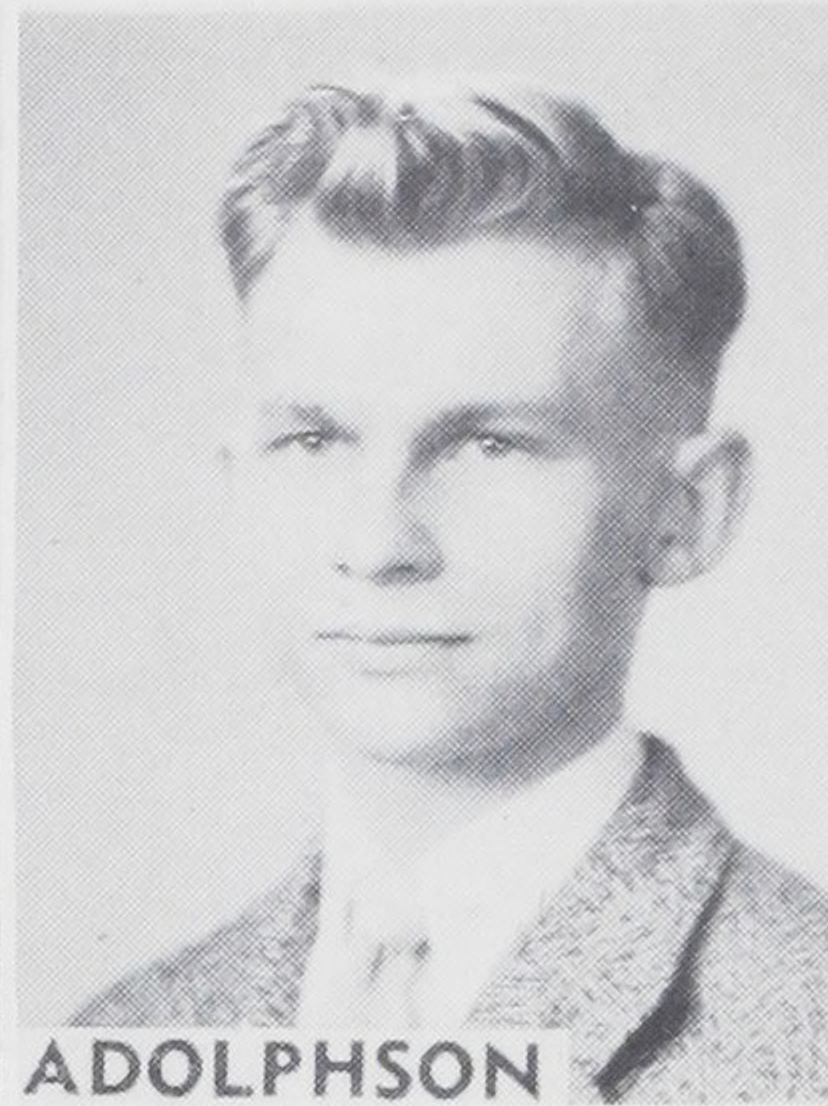




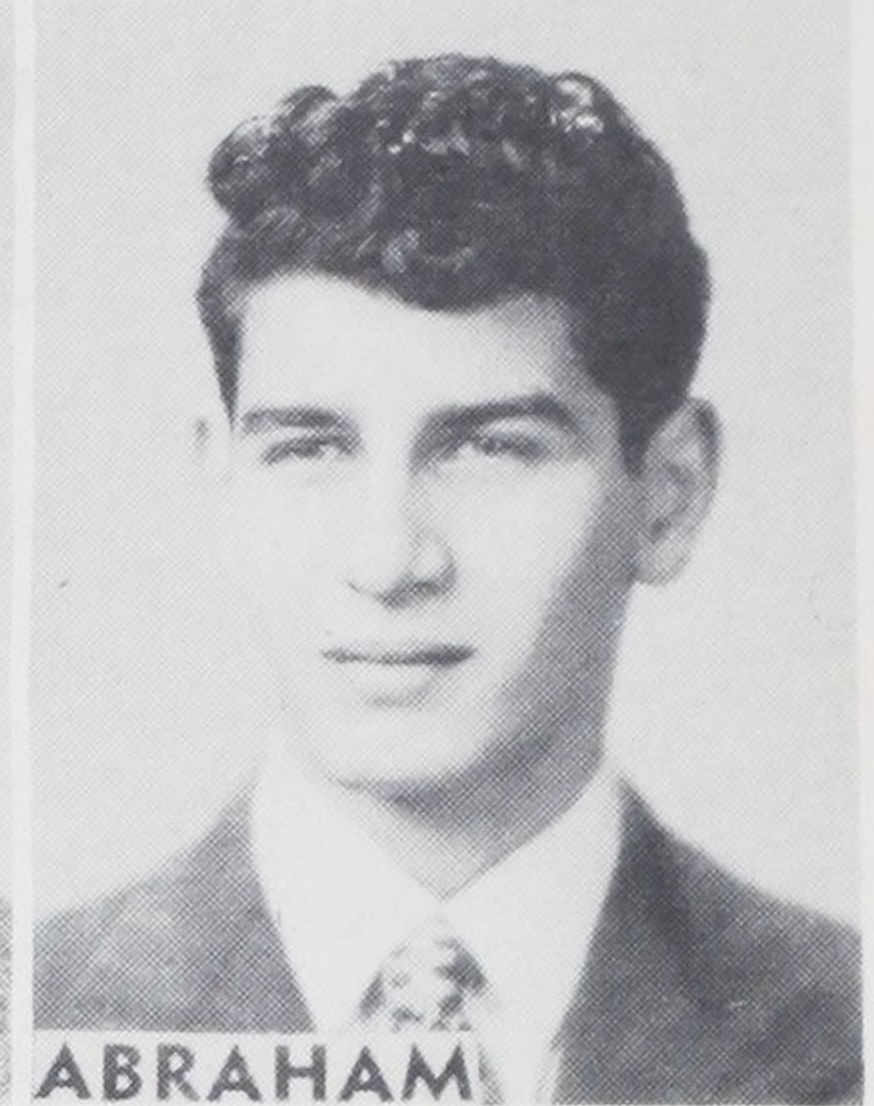
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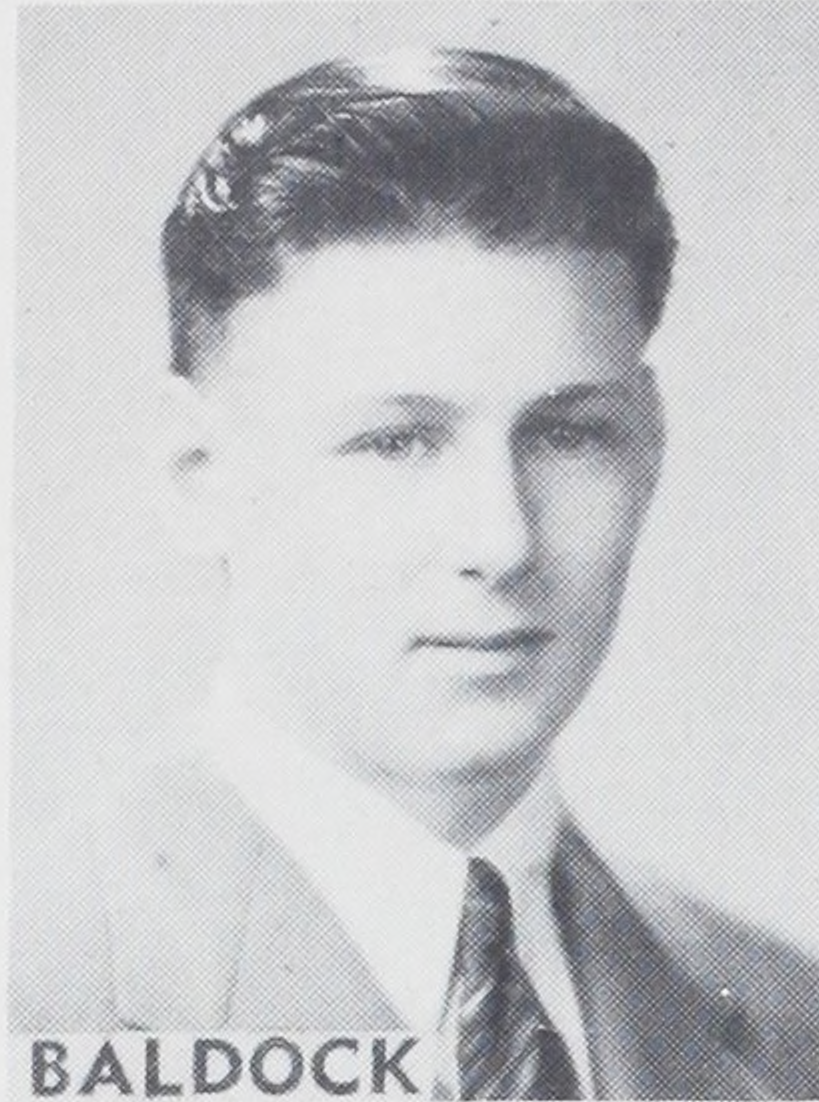
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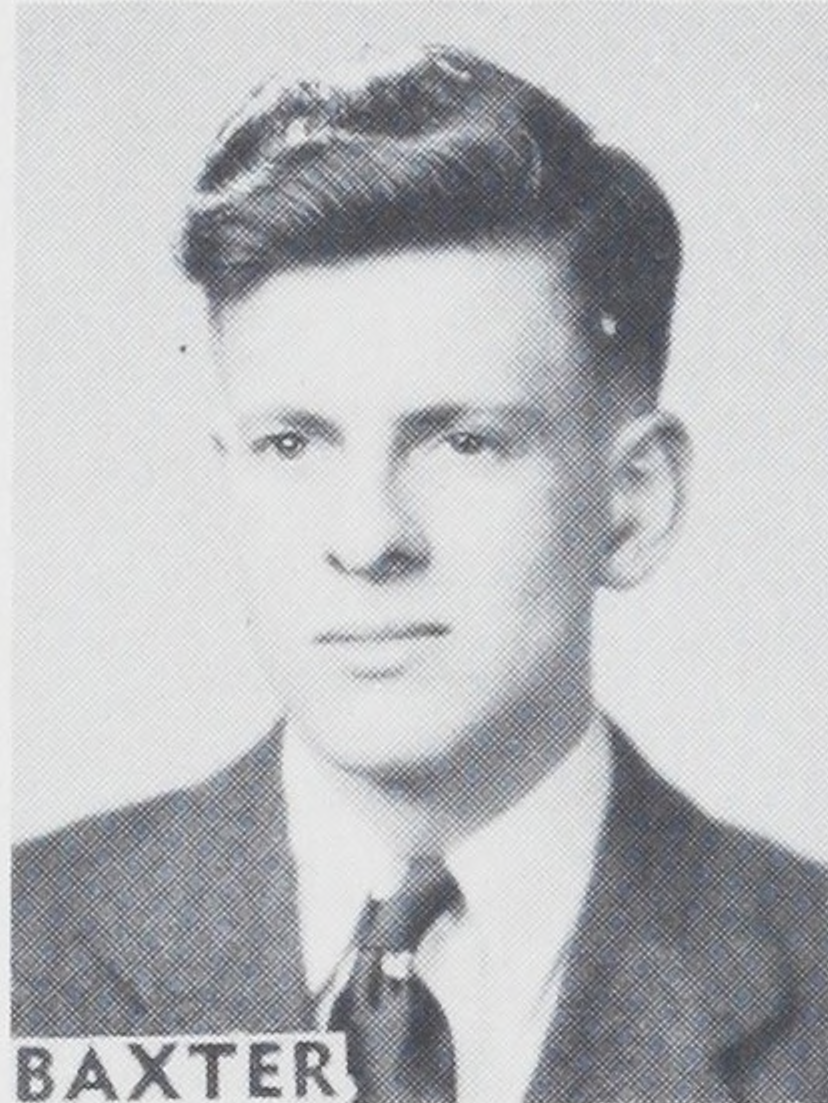
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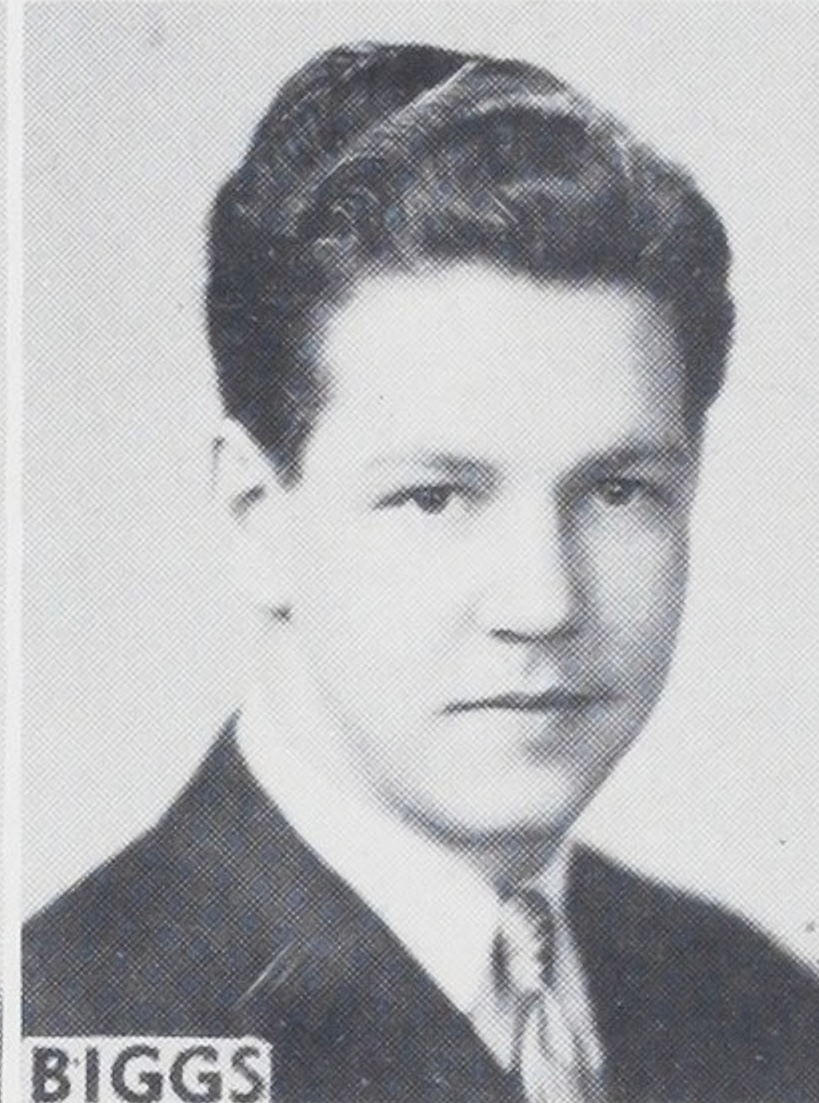
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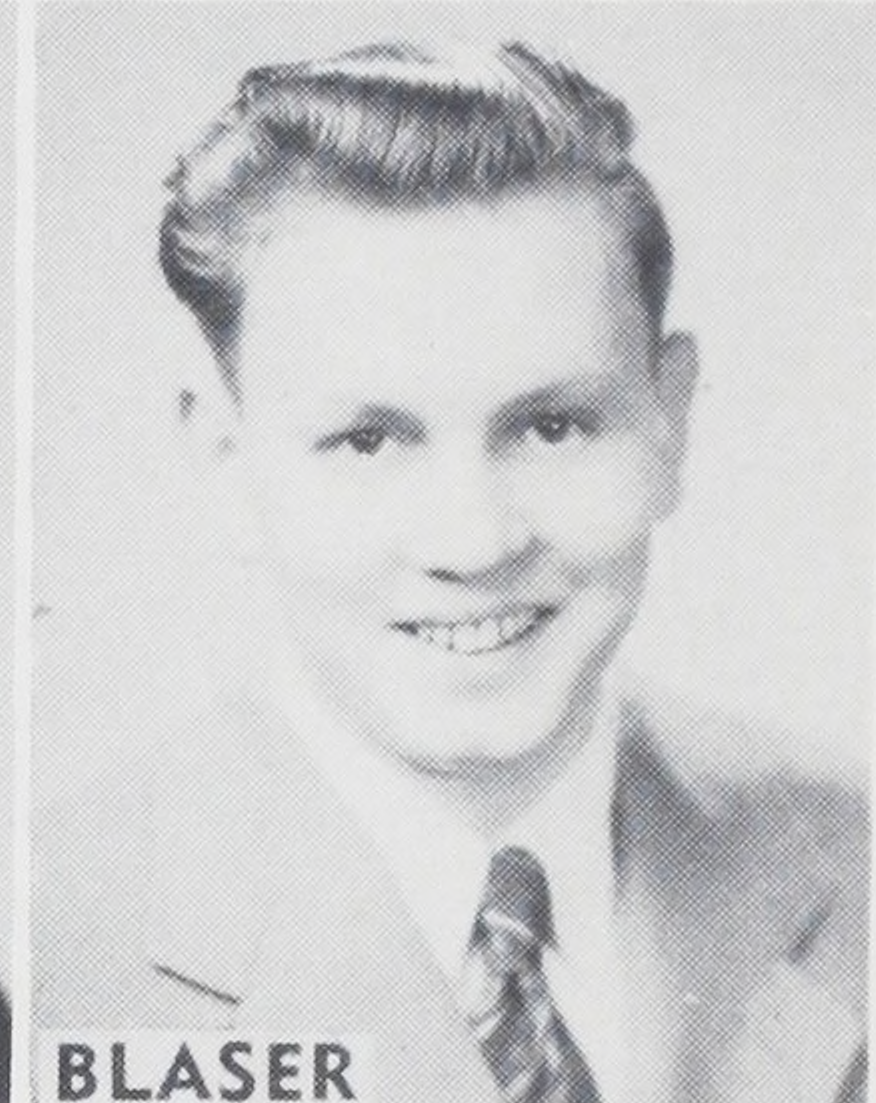
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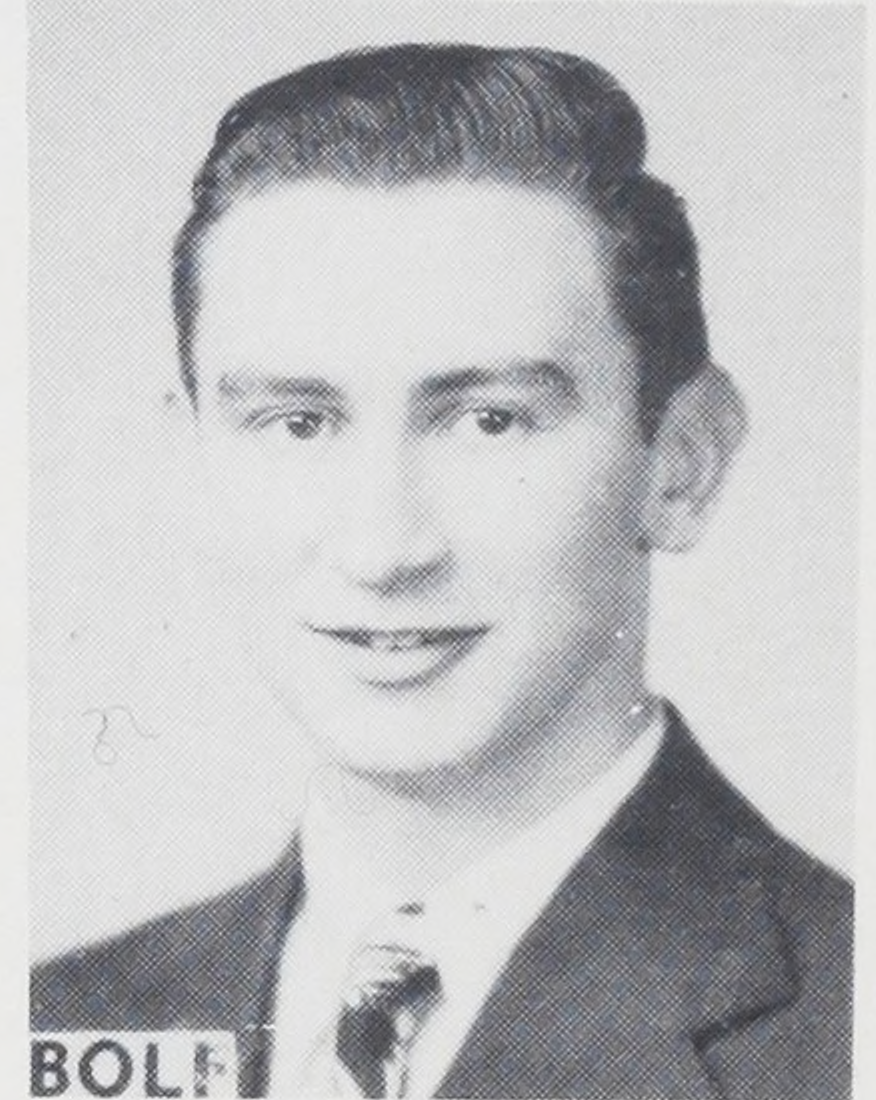
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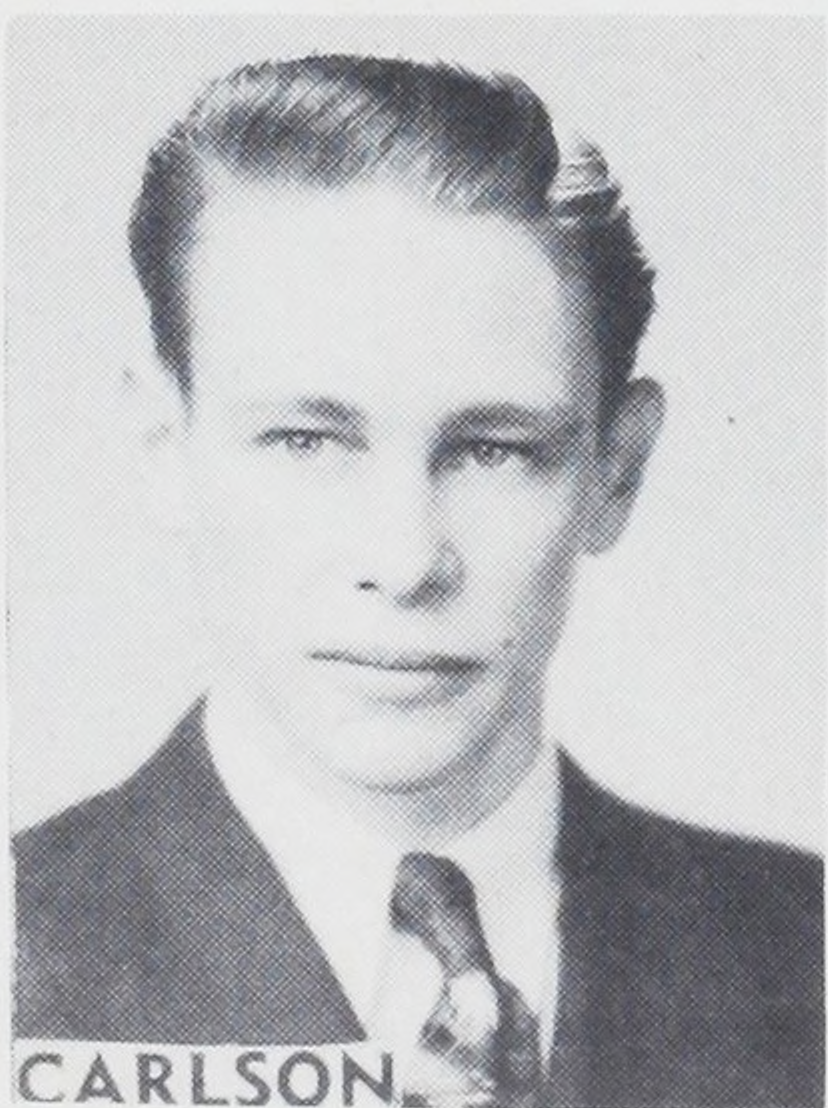
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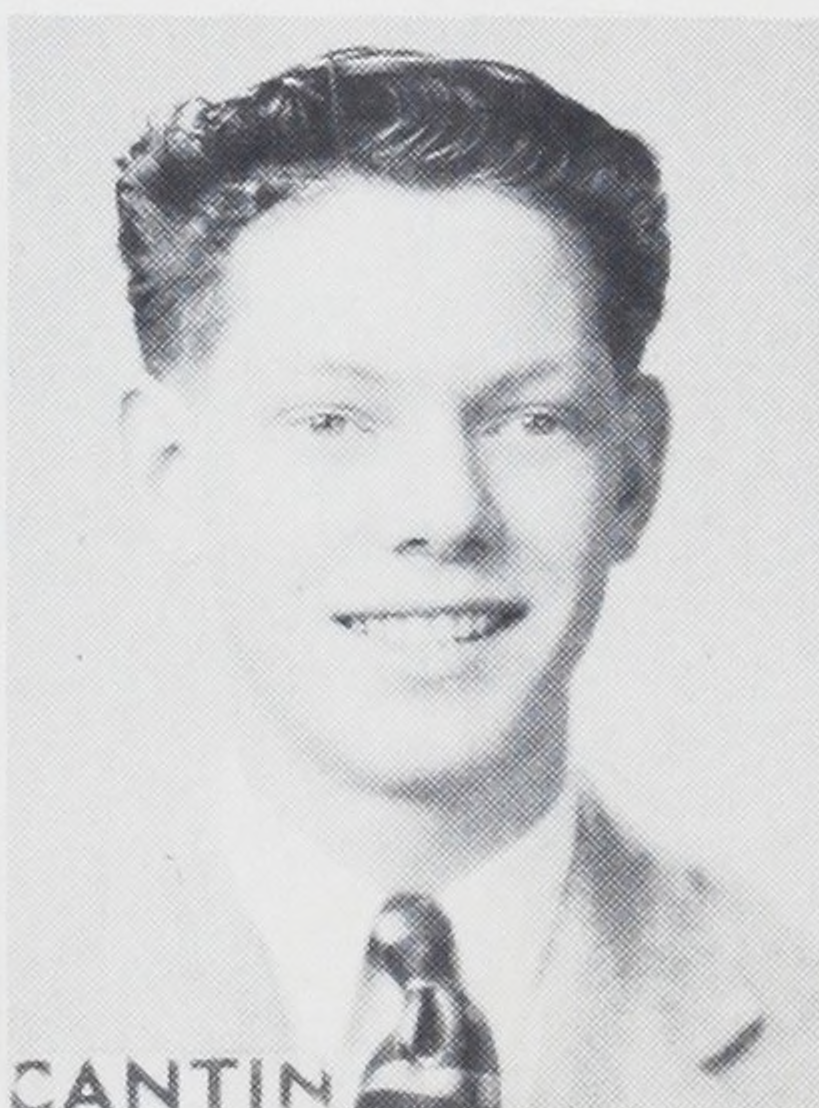
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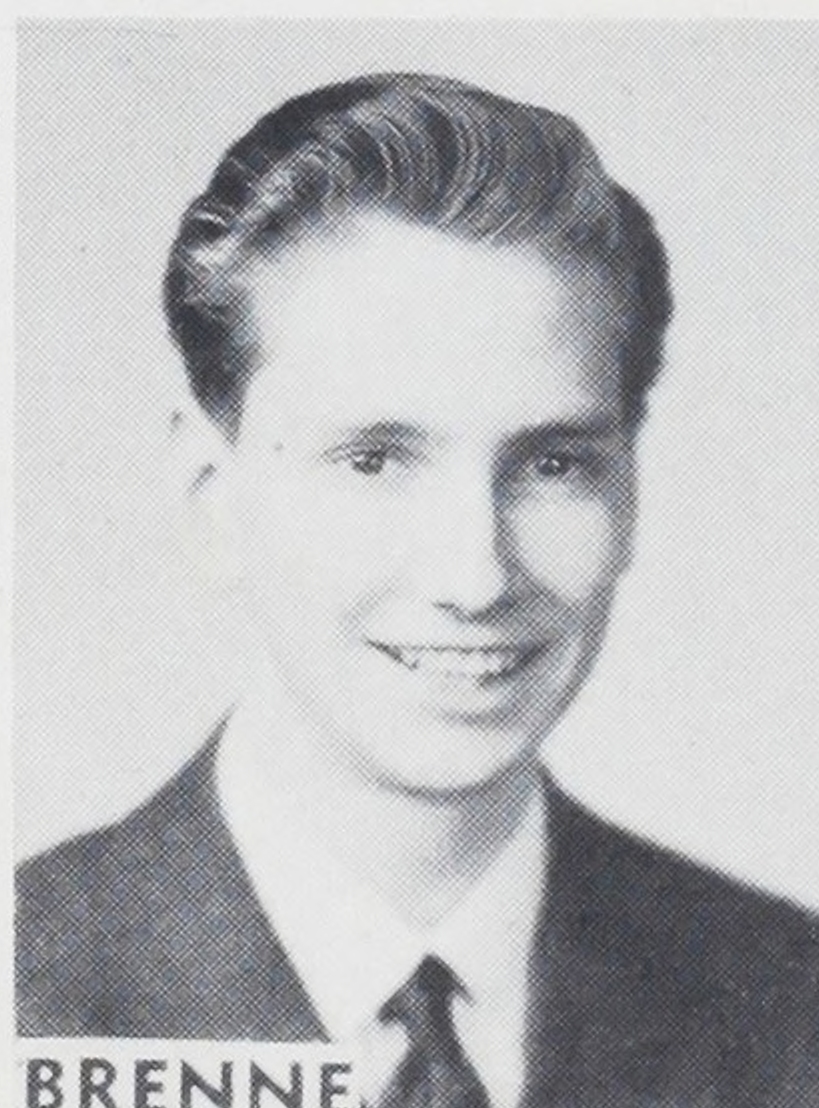
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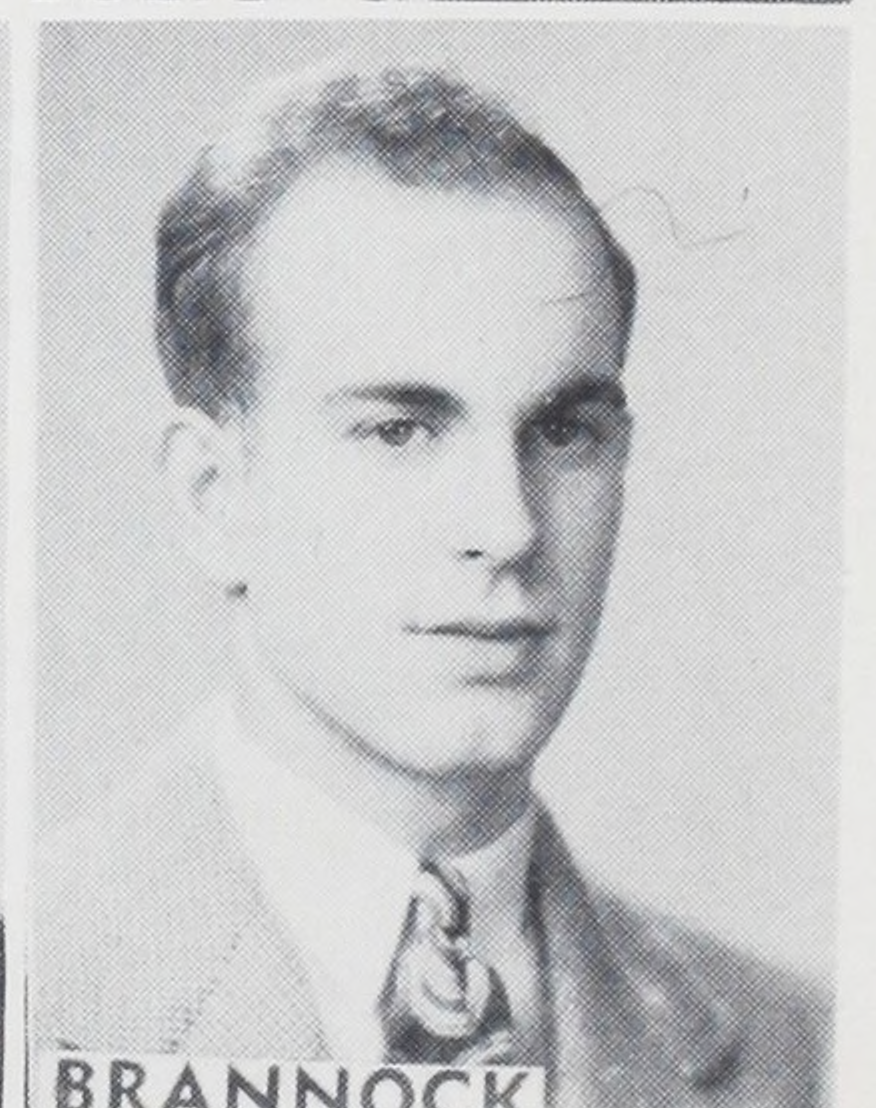
CARLSON



CANTIN



BRENNE



BRANNOCK

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Philip Ted Abraham

St. Ignatius School

Technical Electric—Class Captain; Executive Board; Tech Pep Staff; Radio Club, vice-president; Class Play Staff.

Harold Eugene Adolphson

Collins View

Vocational Electric.

Norman B. Allen

Brooklyn

Technical Electric—Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Vice-President, Student Body; Hi-Y, president; Orange-B, treasurer; Football; Basketball, manager.

Dale Andersen

Beaumont

Technical Aviation—Executive Board.

Edgar Alan Baldock

Maple Grove

Technical Electric — Defendre Ipse, secretary, president.

Byron Craig Baxter

Sunnyside

Technical Aviation—Patrol Squad, Aviation Club, treasurer, vice-president; Optimist Club; Orange-B; Bronze, silver scholarship pins; Optimist Basketball.

Kenneth John Berg

Ockley Green

Technical Radio—Bronze, silver, gold scholarship pins.

Jack Richard Biggs

Rose City Park

Technical Aviation.

John E. Blaser

Terwilliger

Technical Electric.

Edward Henry Bolf

Gregory Heights

Technical Radio—Minutemen; Radio Station KBPS, chief studio operator; Poly Steppers; Radio Actors' Guild.

Allan Brannock

Terwilliger

Vocational Electric.

Robert Nelsen Brenne

Kenton

Technical Aviation—Bowling Club; Chess Club, president; Skating Club; Bowling Team.

Larry Gordon Cantin

Laurelhurst

Technical Electric—Tech Pep Staff; Bowling Club; Camera Club, president, secretary, vice-president; Class Captain.

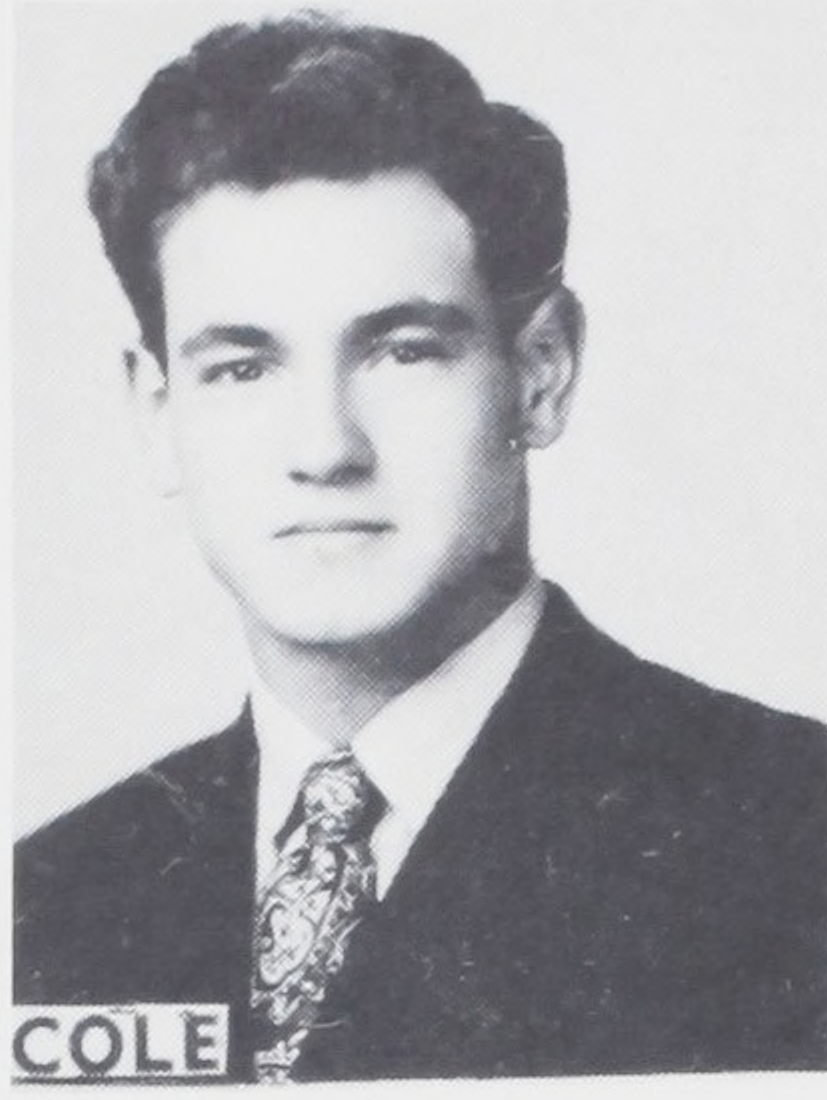
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St. Anthony, Minnesota

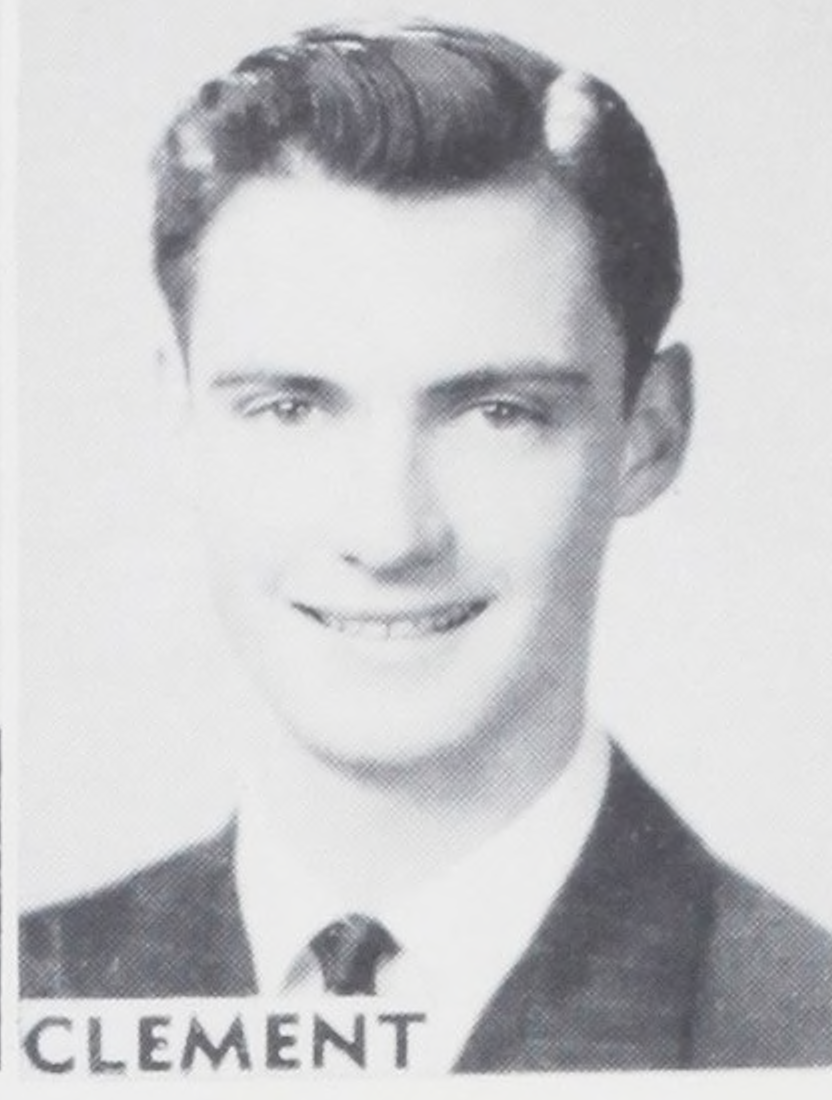
Technical Aviation — Band; Minutemen; Defendre Ipse, sergeant-at-arms.



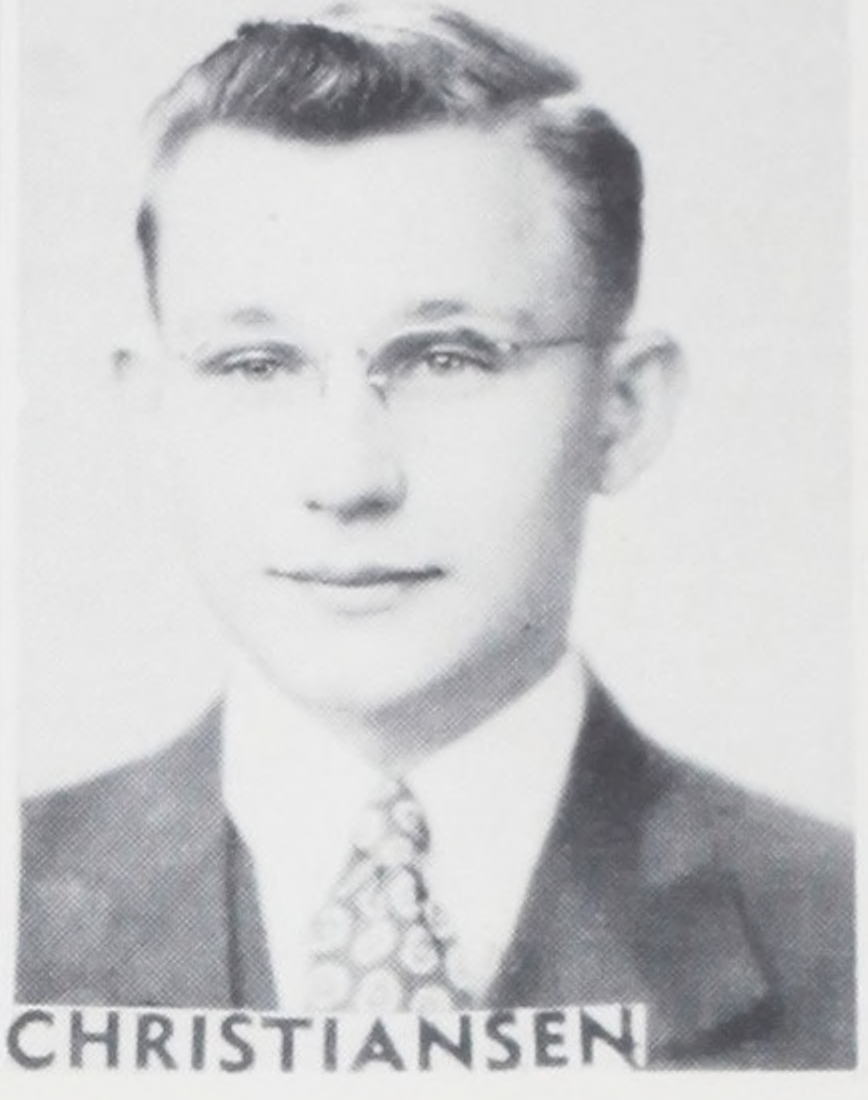
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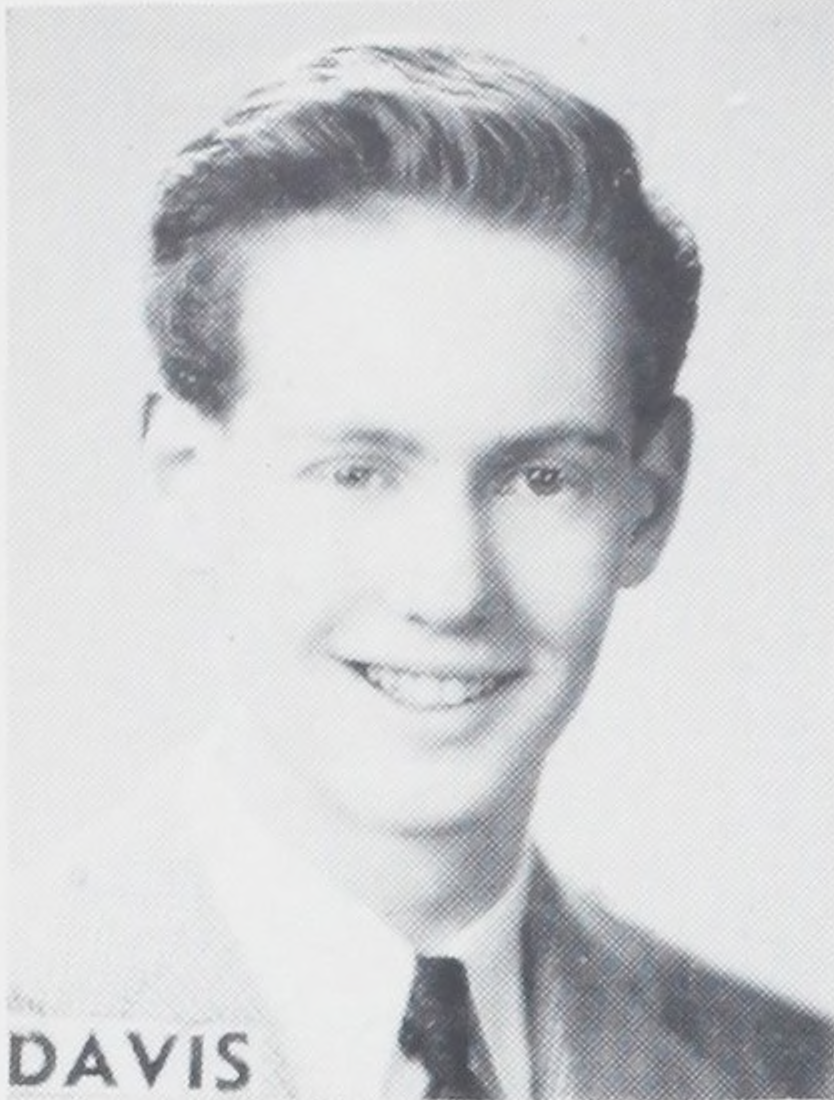
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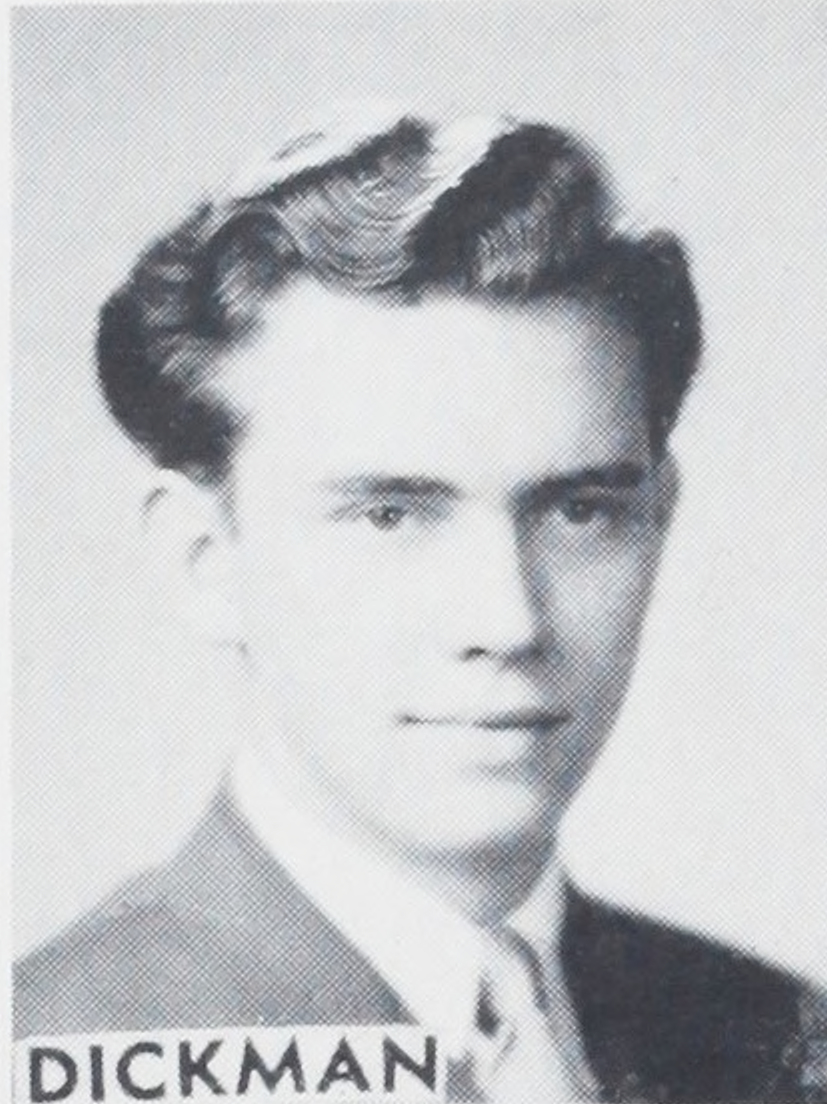
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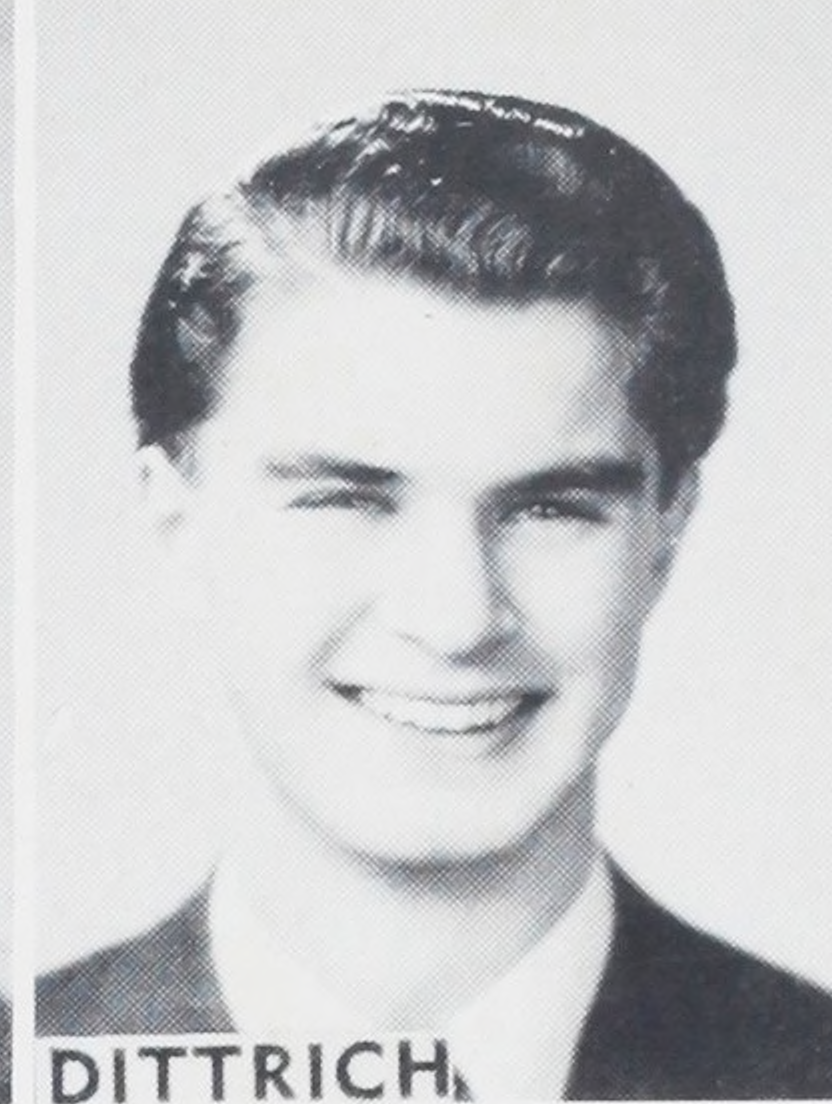
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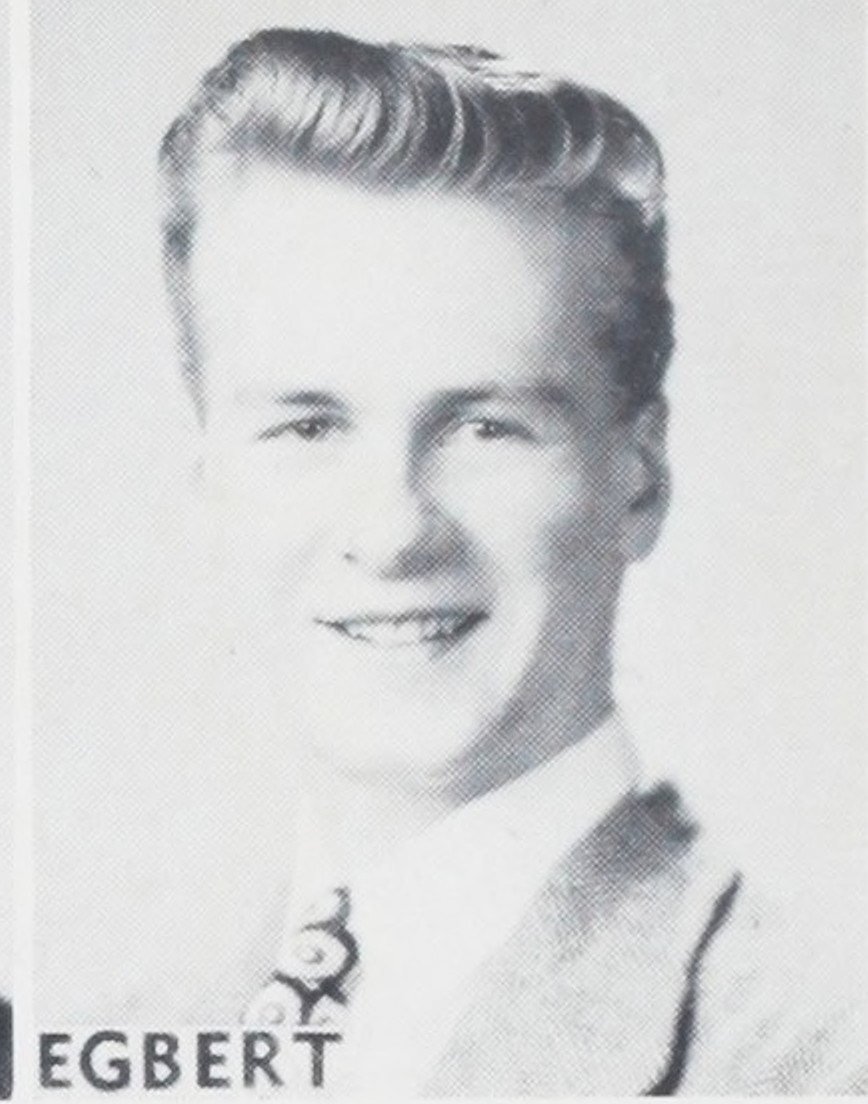
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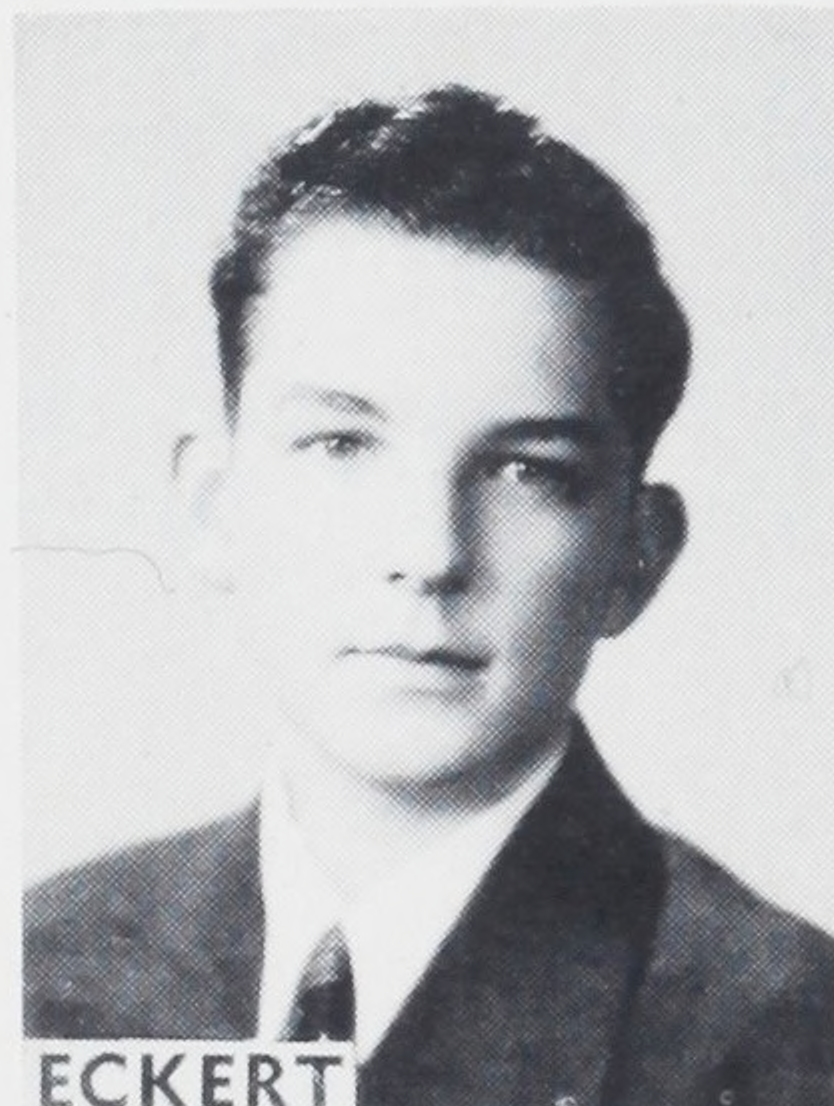
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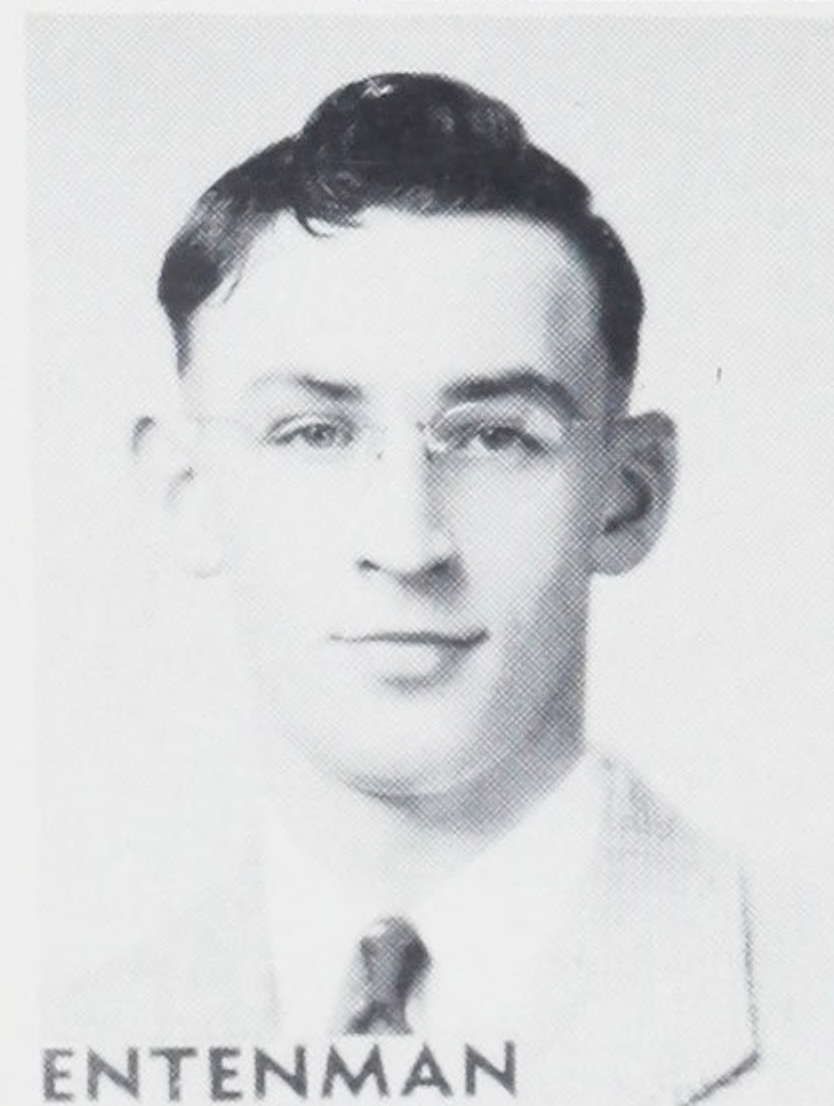
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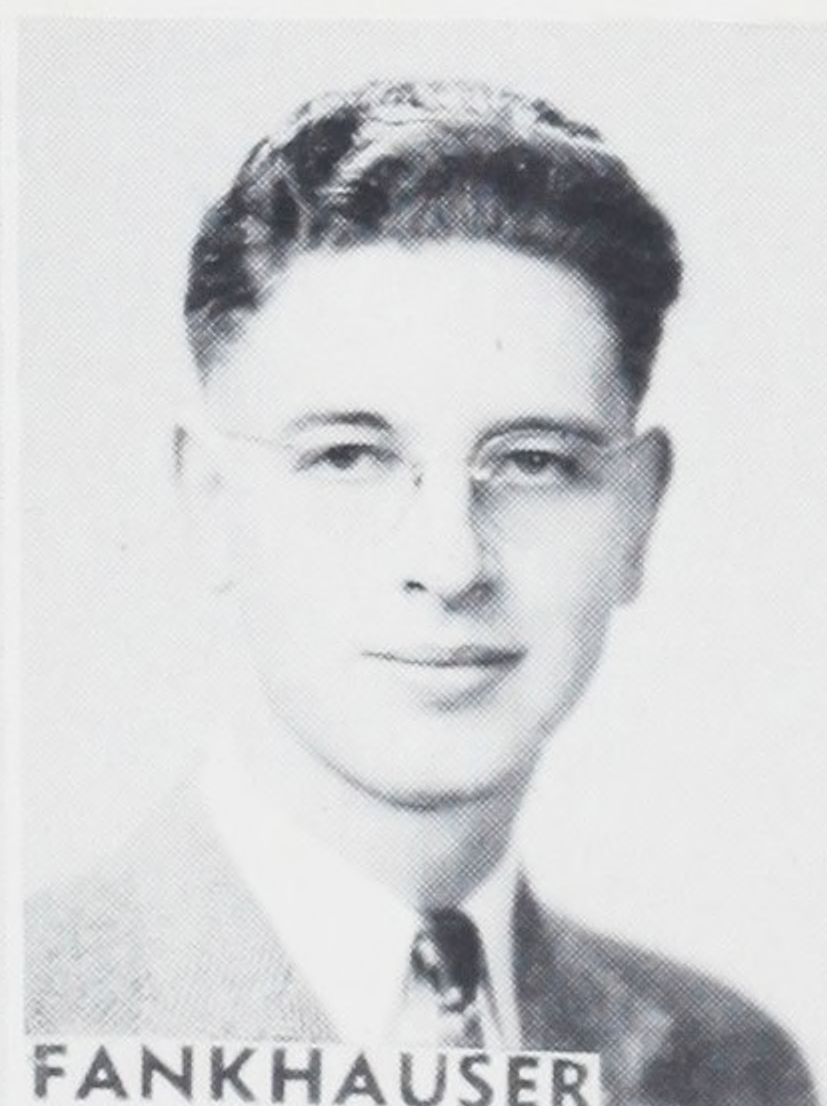
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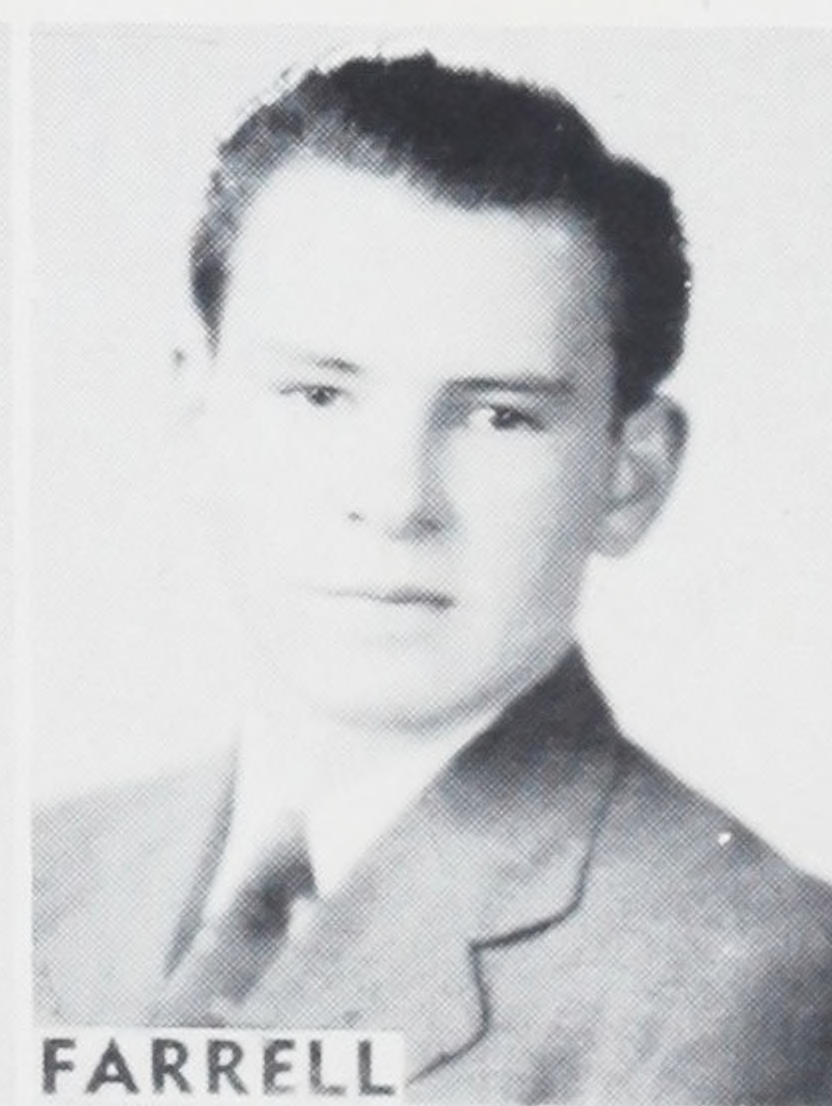
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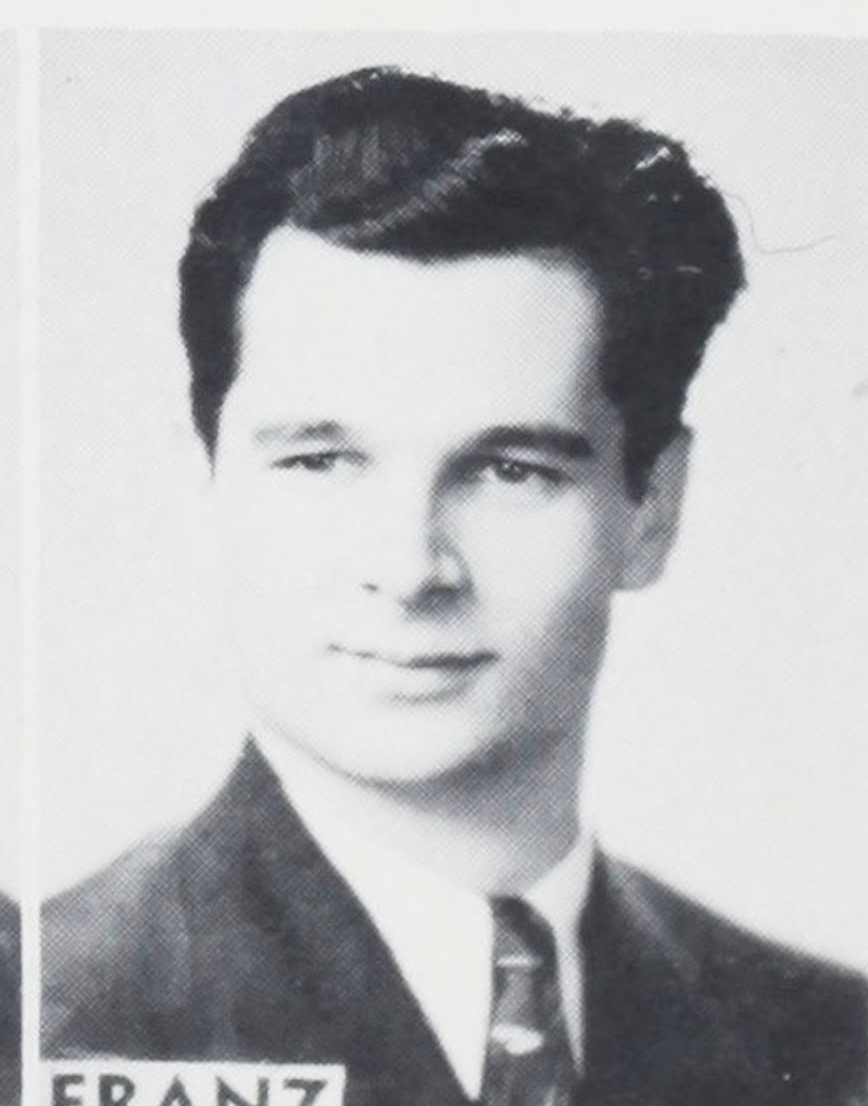
ENTENMAN



FANKHAUSER



FARRELL



FRANZ

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Victor Winther Christiansen

Hosford Grade School

Technical Building Construction — Fire Squad; Architectural; Bronze scholarship.

Edland Arthur Clement

Vernon

Technical Aviation.

George Cole

Grout

Technical Building Construction—Poly Tech Staff, assistant editor; Student Body president; Architectural Club, president, vice-president, secretary, sergeant-at-arms; Hi-Y, secretary; Optimist Club; Public Speaking Club, vice-president, president, secretary; Bronze, silver, gold scholarship pins; Class Play Staff.

Kermit A. Cooper

Holy Redeemer

Technical Mechanical—Candy Stand; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Hi-Y; Junior Red Cross Council.

Ernest C. Davis

Pendleton Junior High

Technical Aviation—Fire Squad, lieutenant; Minutemen; Camera Club, secretary, treasurer, vice-president; Bronze scholarship pin; Sailing Club.

Charles E. Demonnin

Llewellyn

Technical Electric

Morris Dickman

Vernon

Technical Aviation

Bob Carsten Dittrich

Whitaker

Technical Radio

Curtis Ralph Egbert

Peninsula

Technical Electric — Minutemen; Bowling Club.

Emery Eckert

Sellwood

Technical Electric.

Willy Reinhold Entenman

Gilbert

Technical Automotive—B.A.E., sergeant-at-arms; Optimist Club; Sailing Club.

Robert Fankhauser

Portsmouth

Technical Aviation—Bronze, silver scholarship pins.

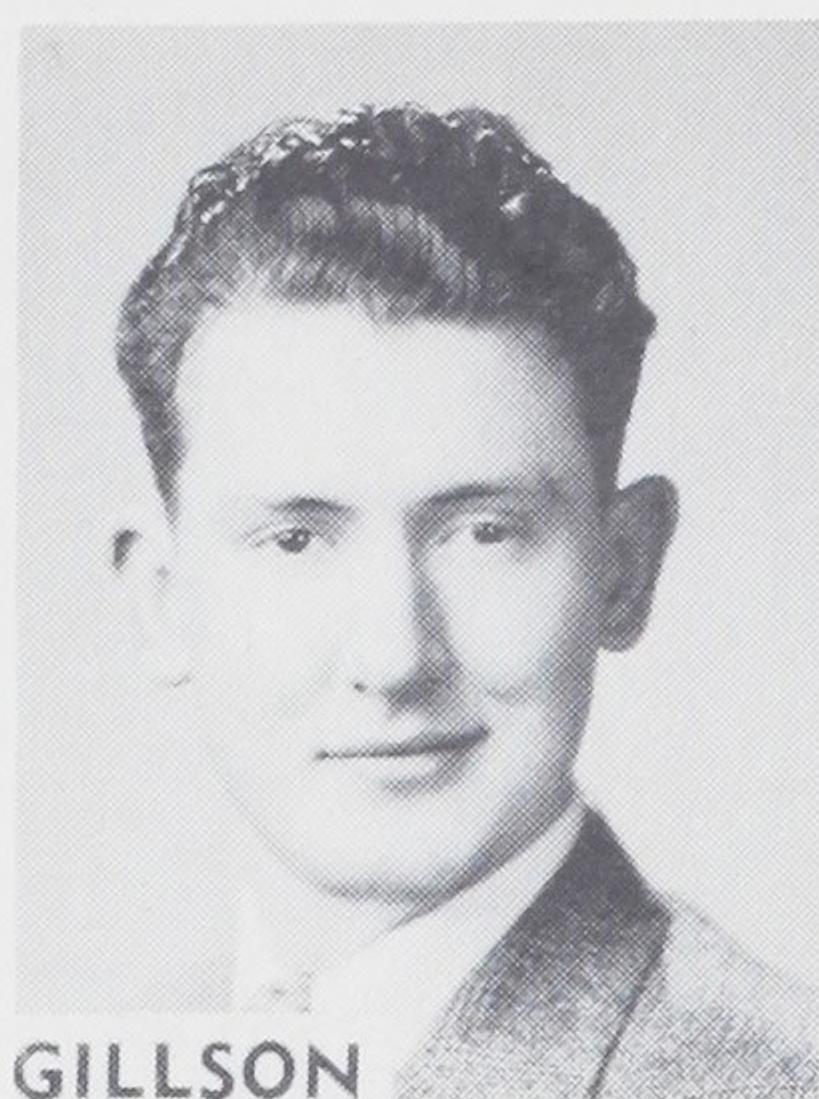
Richard Bruce Farrell

LaPorte, Colorado

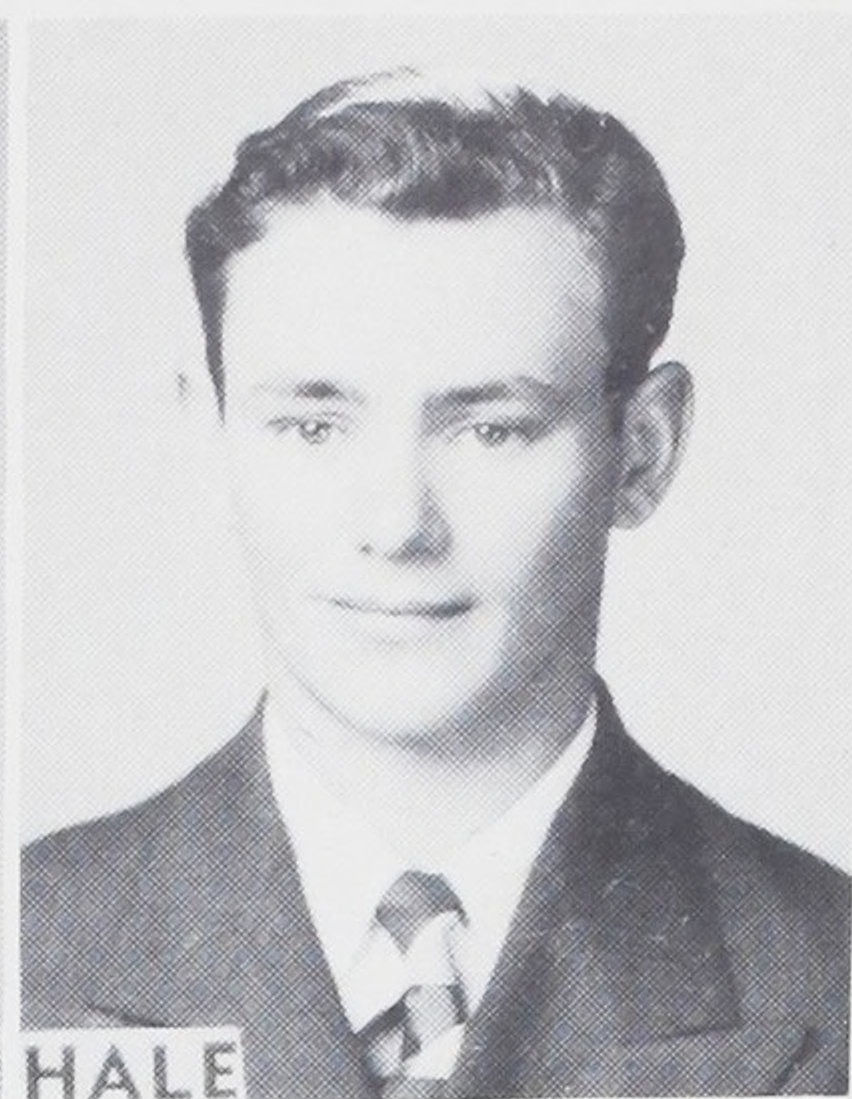
Technical Mechanical—Optimist Club, treasurer; Skating Club, vice-president, sergeant-at-arms.

Robert L. Franz

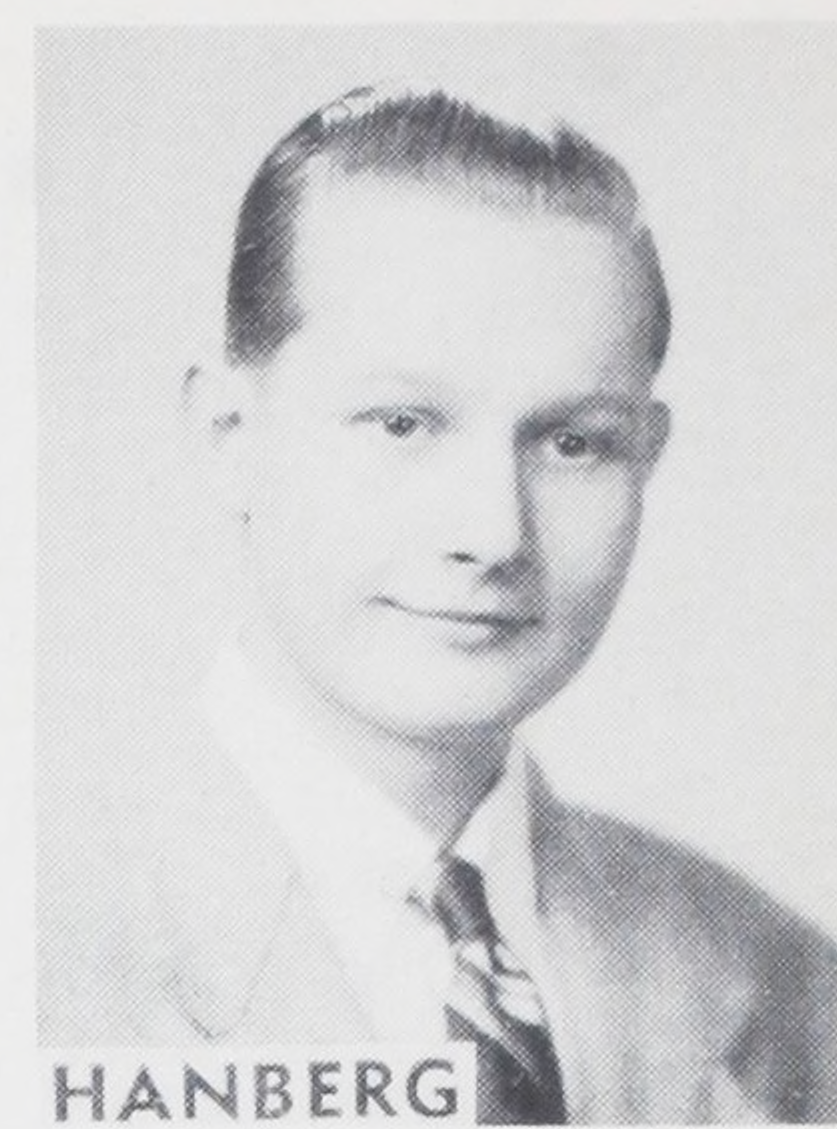
Technical Radio—K.B.P.S.; Bronze scholarship pin; Class Captain; Bowling Team.



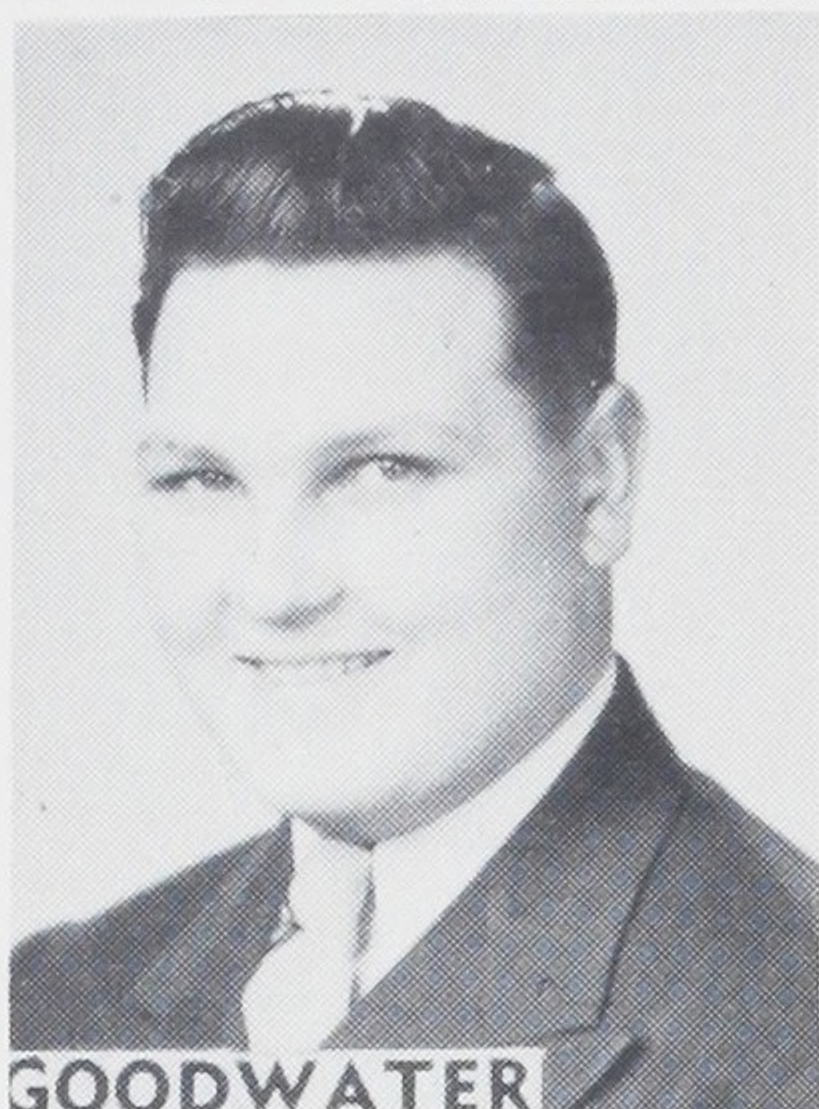
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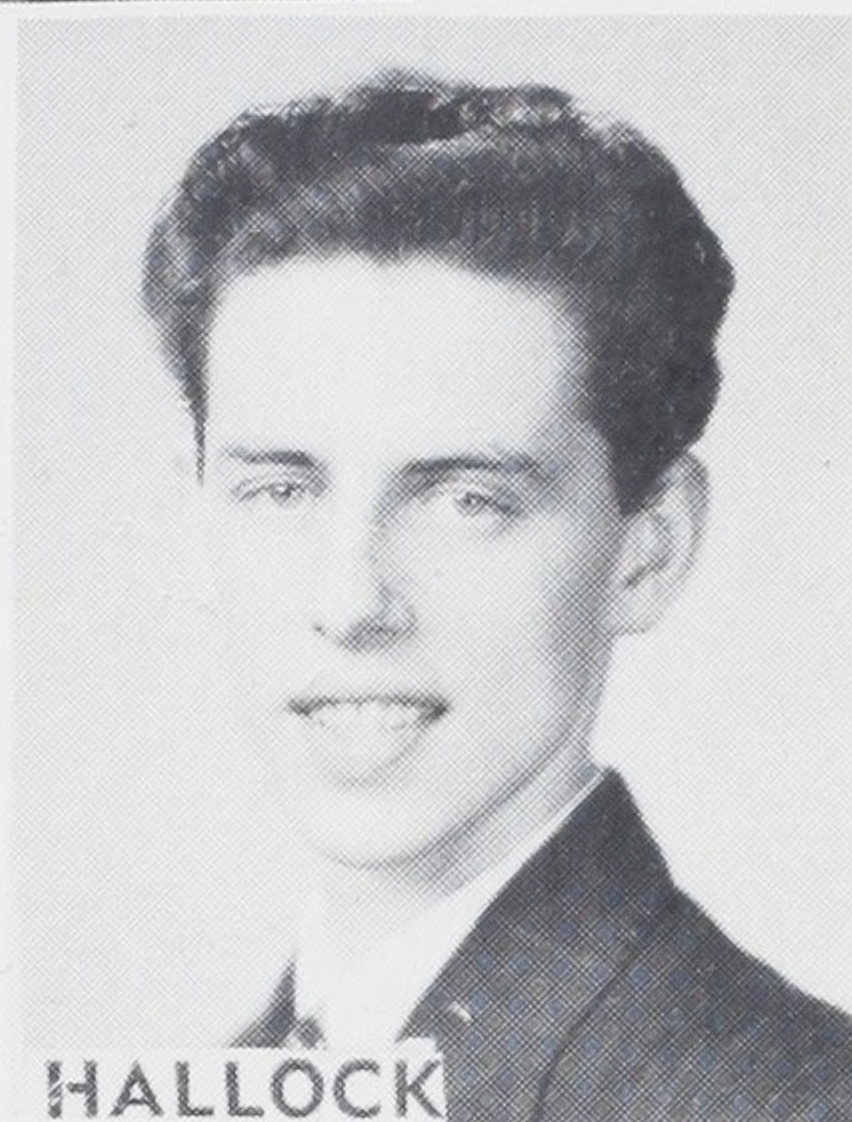
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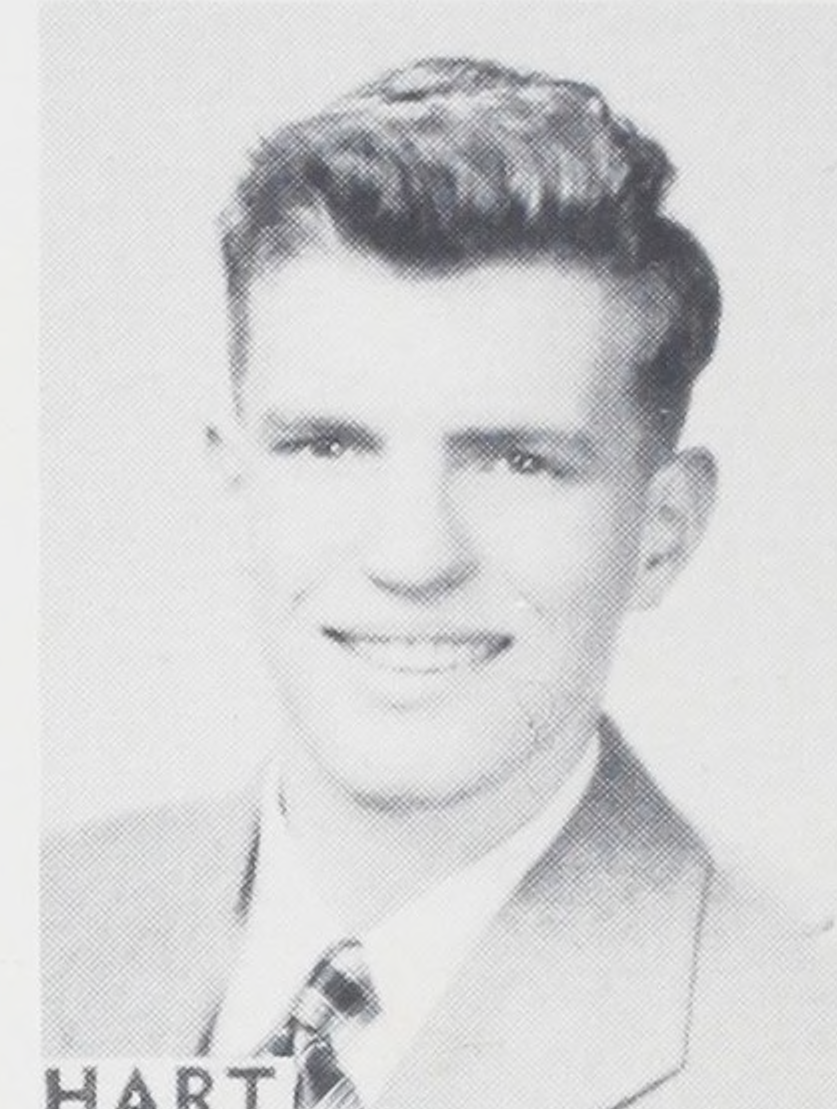
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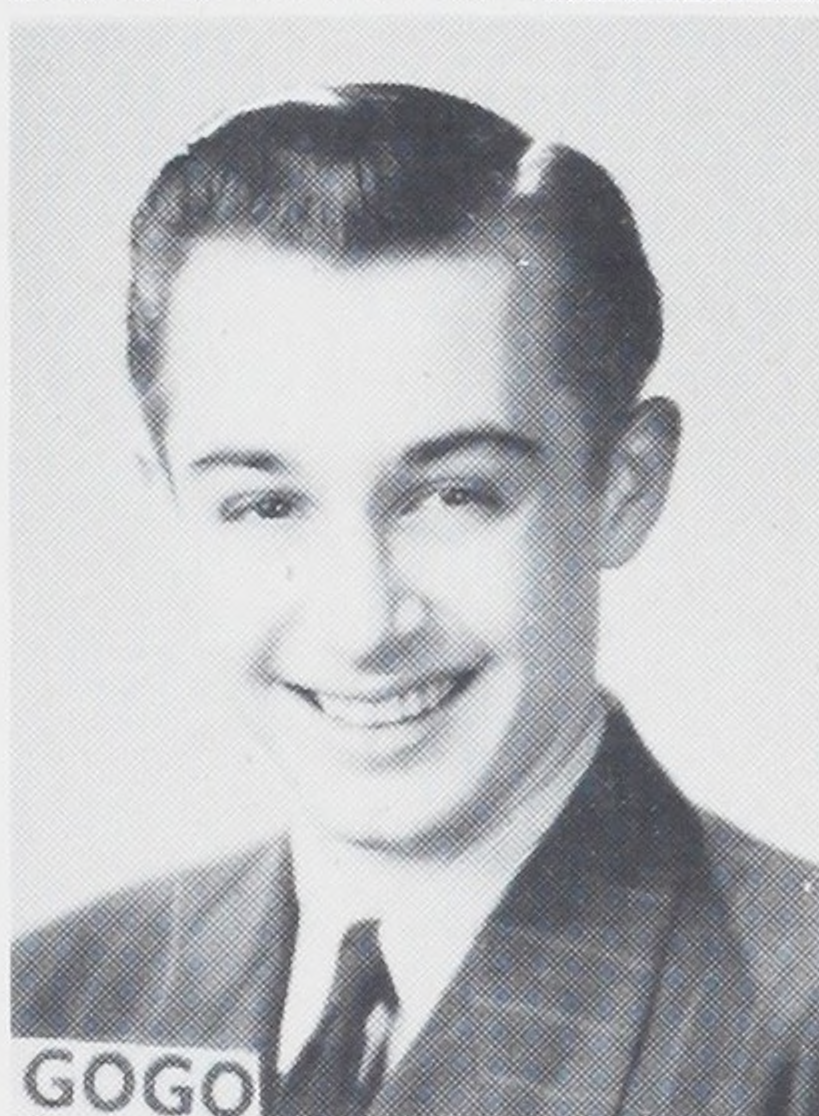
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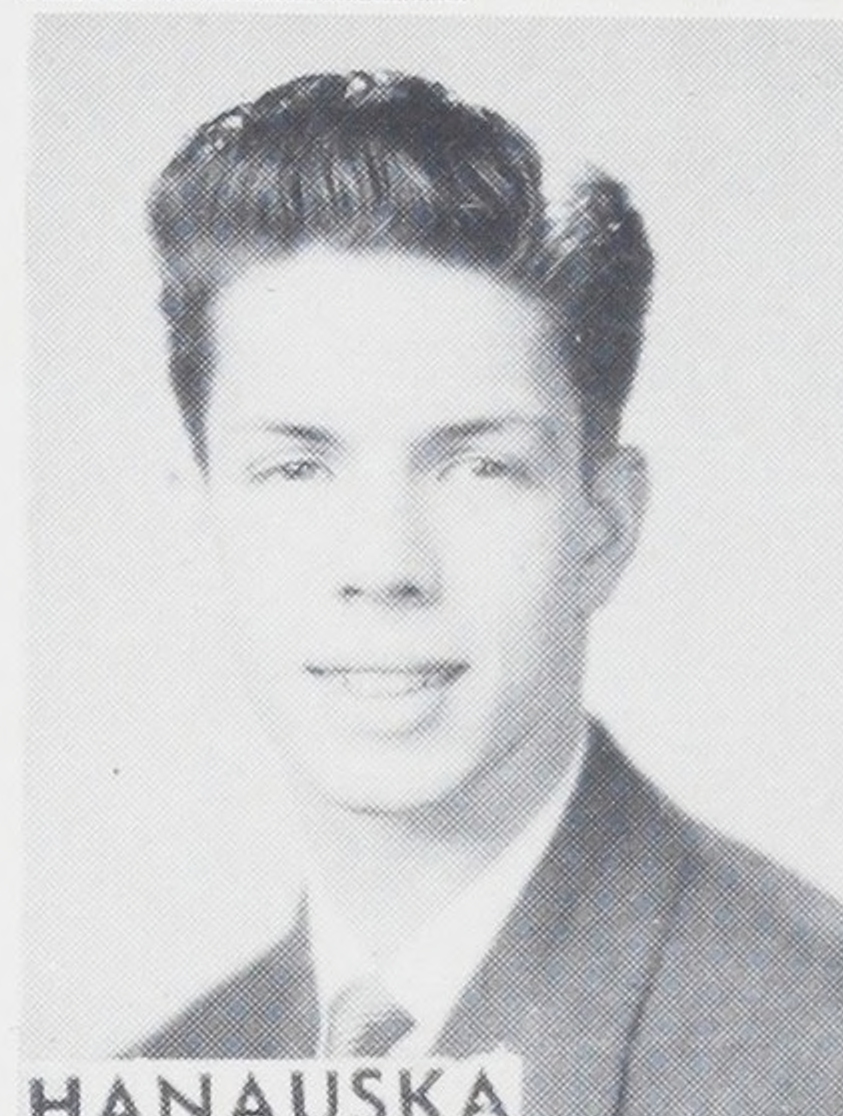
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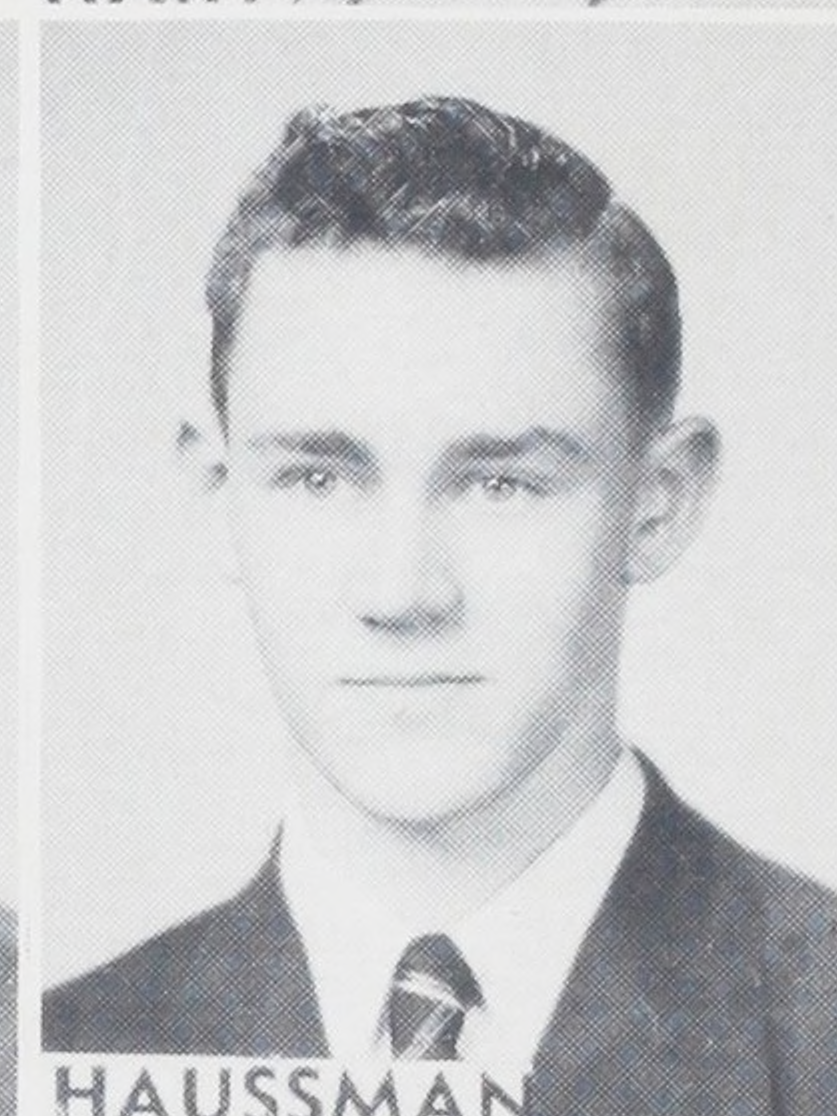
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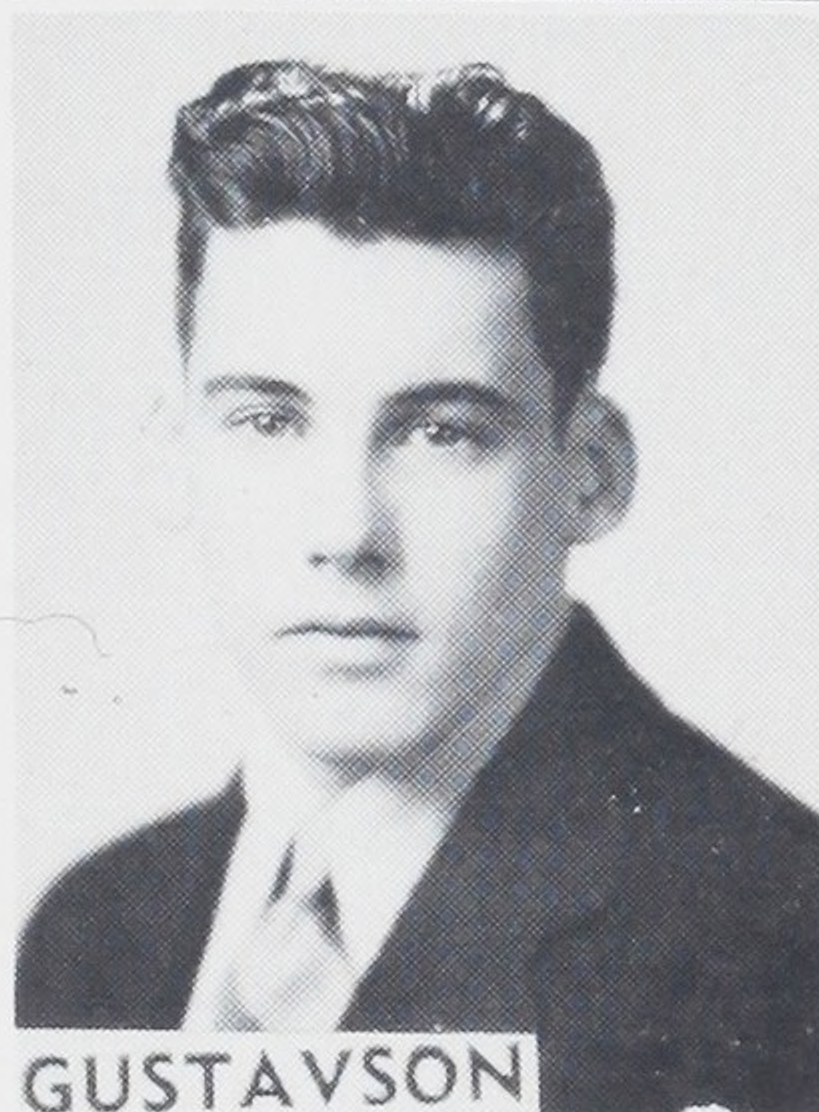
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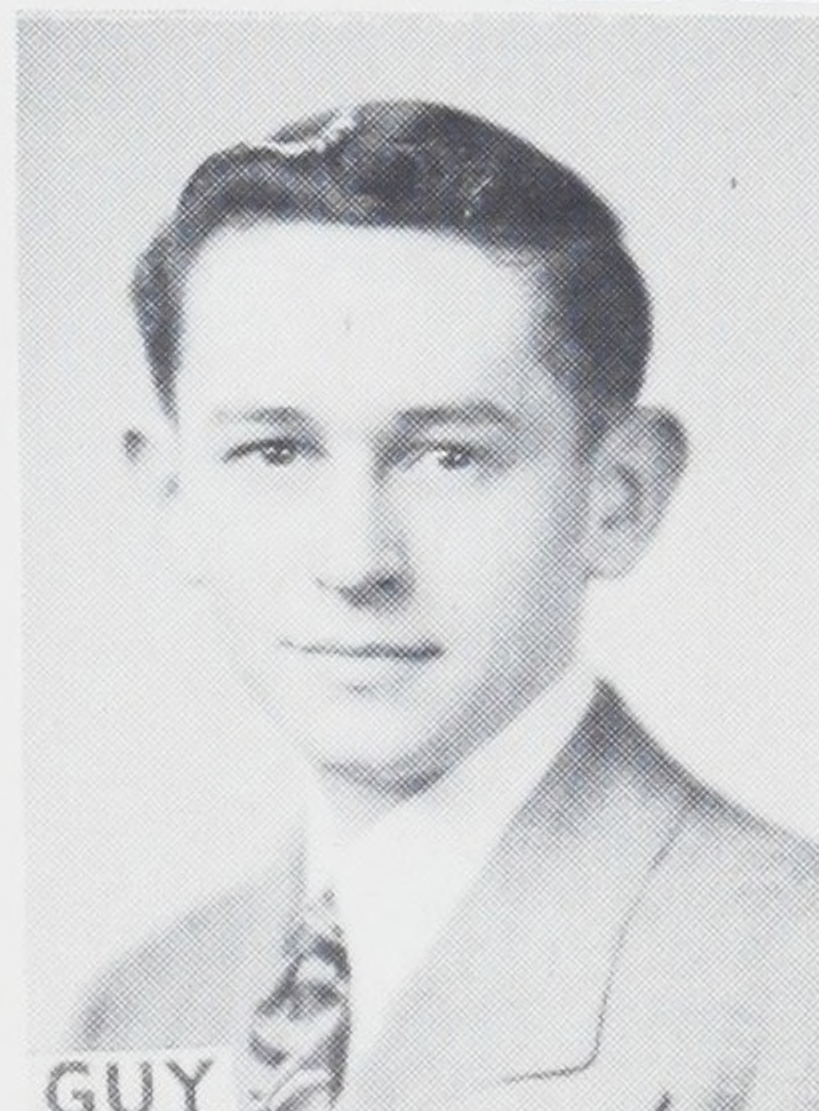
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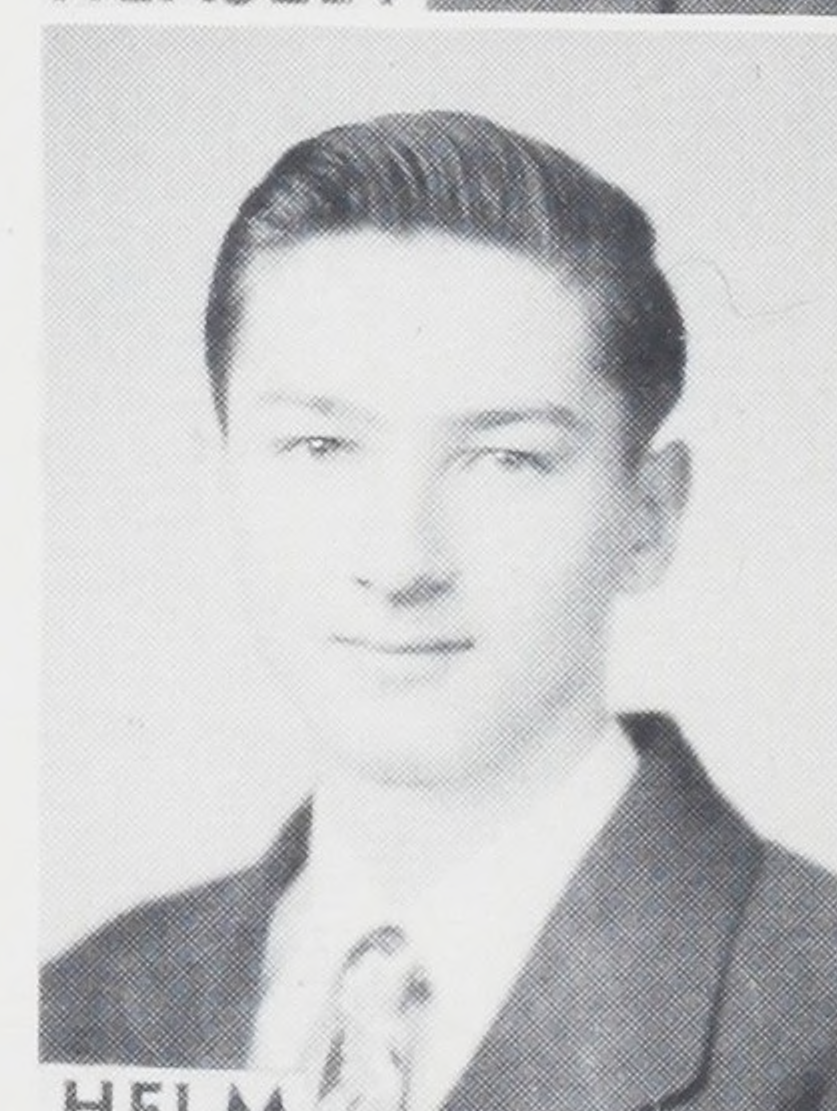
GUSTAVSON



HEASLEY



GUY



HELM

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Frend Millen Gillson

Galloway, Missouri

Technical Aviation; Orange B; Track.

Jerry F. Hanauska

Sacred Heart

Vocational Electric—Aquatic; Hi-Y; Basketball, manager.

Harry Goodwater

Vocational Electric—Band; Glee Club; Minutemen; Electric.

Theodore Benoit Hanberg

Portsmouth

Exploratory (Electric)—Auditorium Crew; Band; Minutemen; Bronze, silver scholarship pins.

Philip Gogo

Joseph Lane

Technical Aviation — Minutemen; Public Speaking; Bronze, silver scholarship pins; Skating Club.

Walter Francis Hart

St. Stephens

Technical Machine—Auditorium Crew; Fire Squad; Sailing Club.

Roy Sigfrid Gustavson

Beach

Technical Aviation; Sailing.

William Robert Haussman

Cape Horn, Washington

Technical Blacksmith—Bronze, silver scholarship pins.

Bernis Gaylord Guy

Wasco, Oregon

Vocational Gas Engine—B.A.E. sergeant-at-arms.

Lawrence Al Heasley

Portsmouth

Technical Radio—Radio Club.

Donald C. Hale

Bend, Oregon

Technical Building Construction — Candy Stand; Fire Squad, captain, lieutenant; Architectural Club, vice-president; Bowling Club; Orange-B; Tennis.

Milton G. Helm

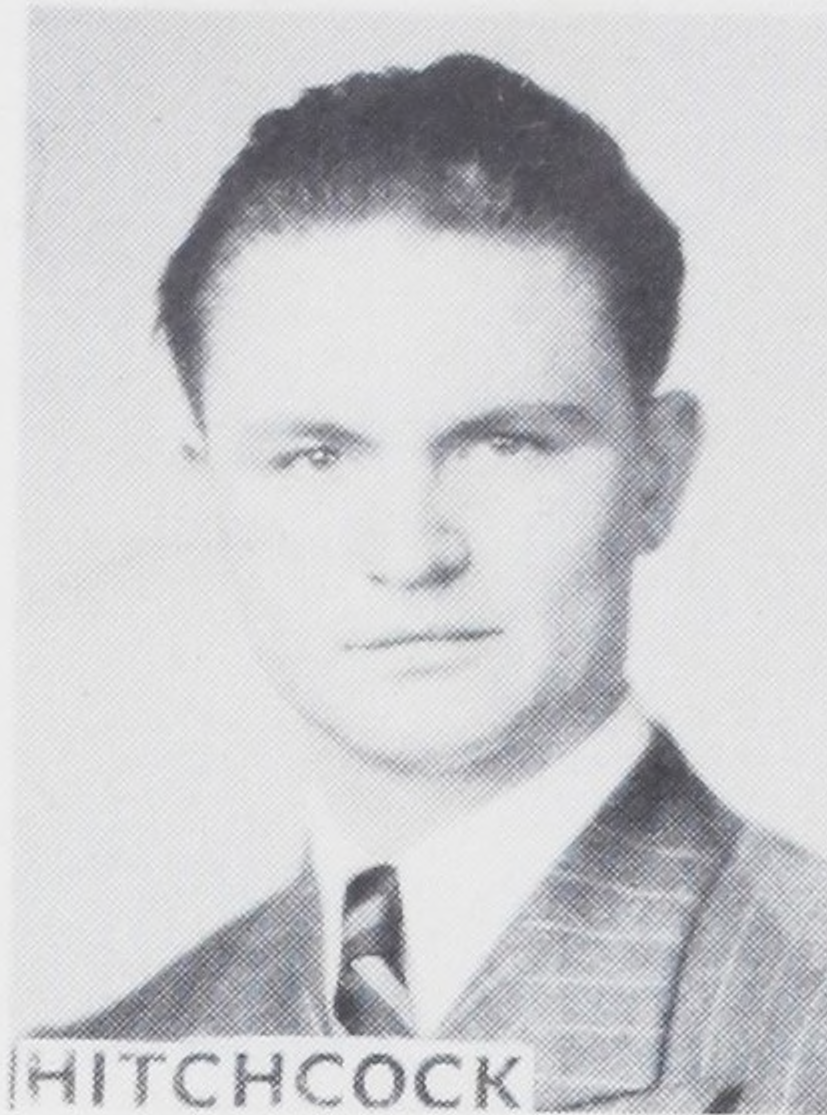
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Technical Mechanical—Bronze, silver scholarship pins.

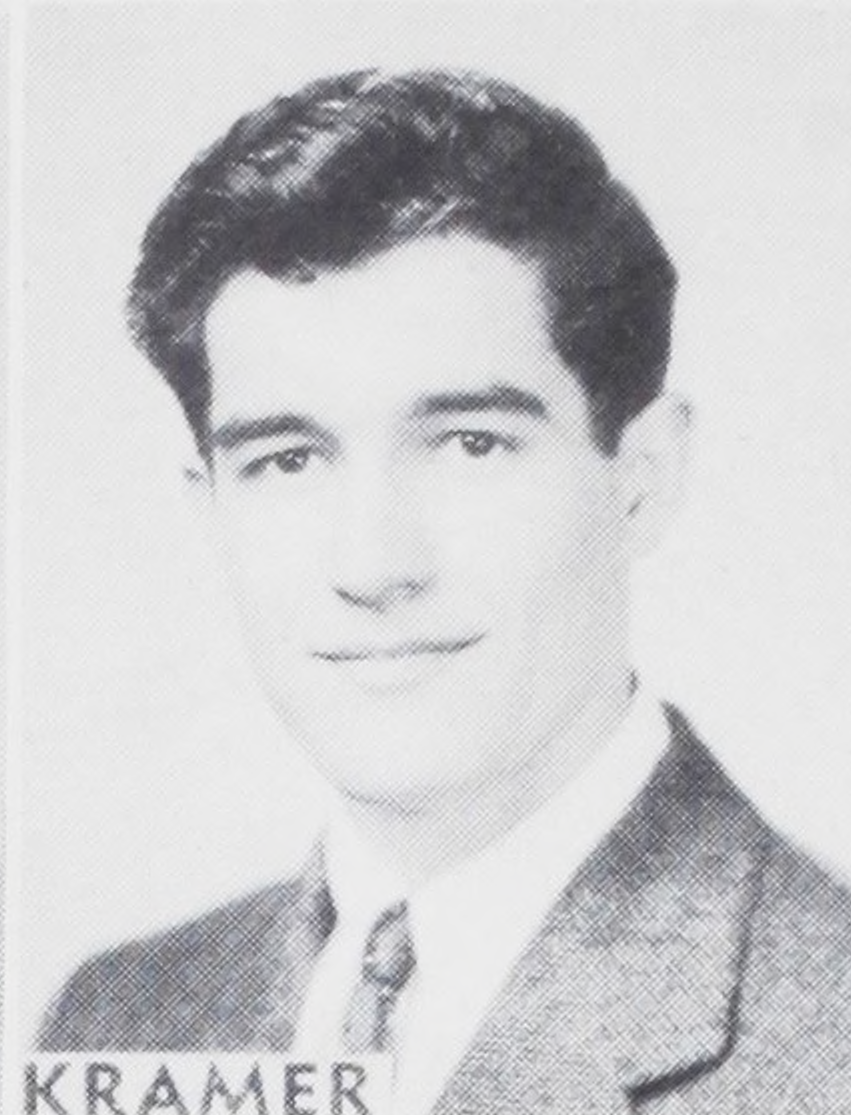
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Buckman

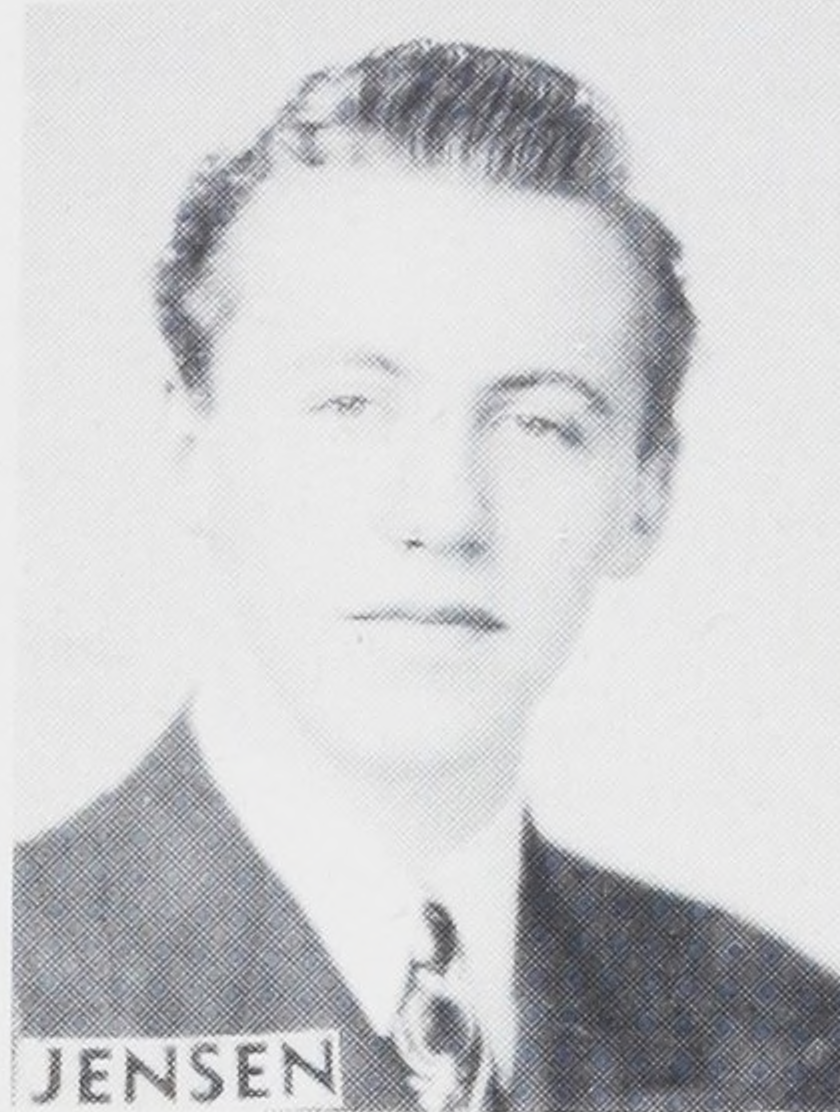
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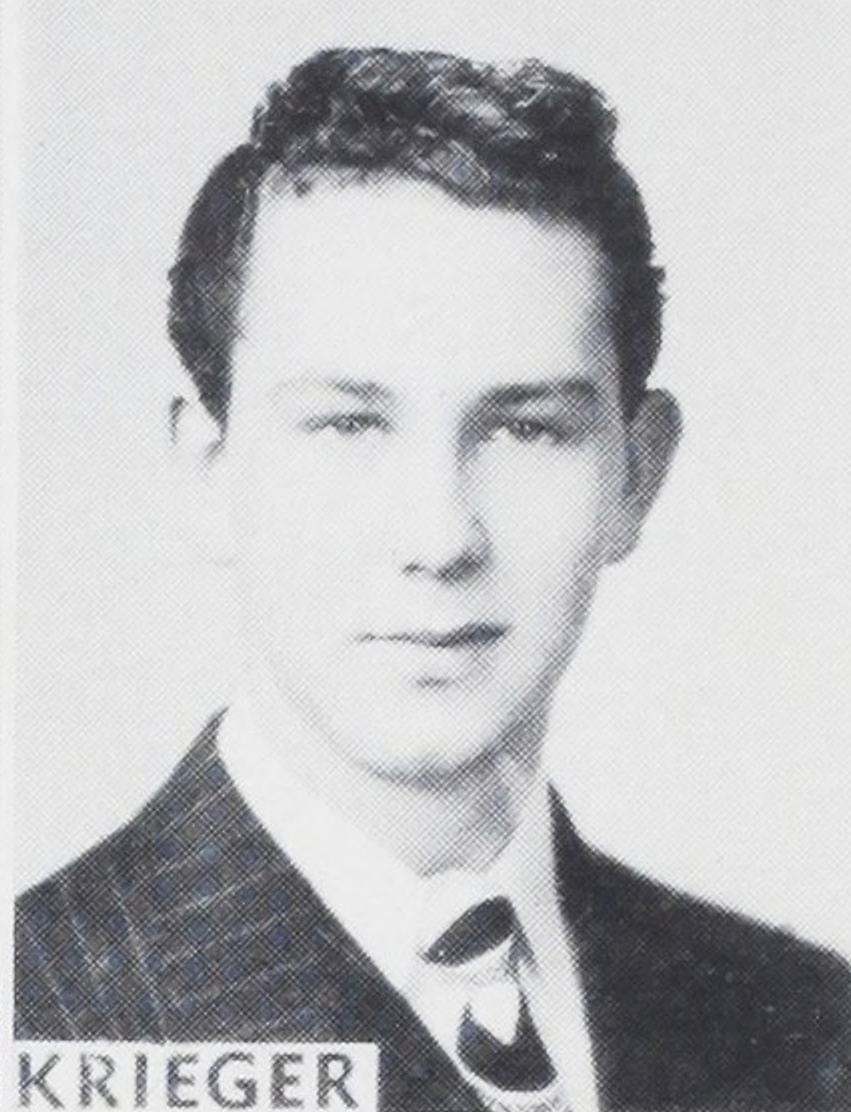
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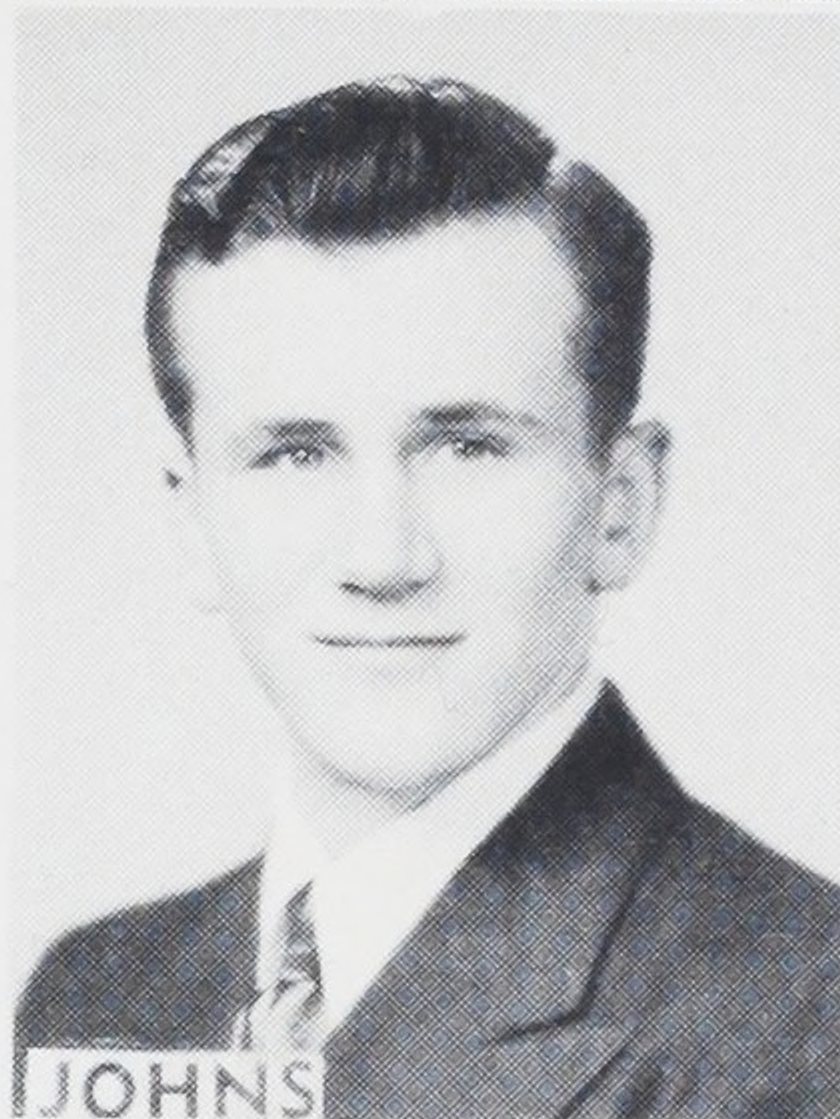
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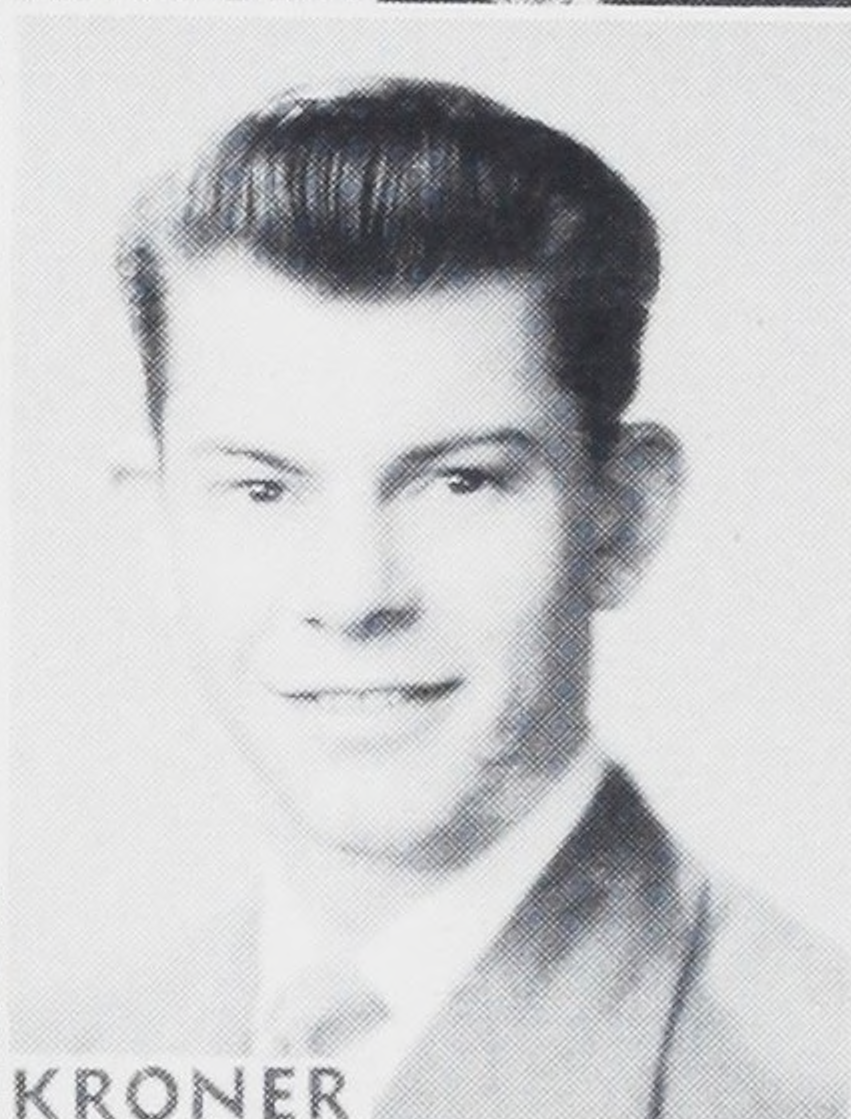
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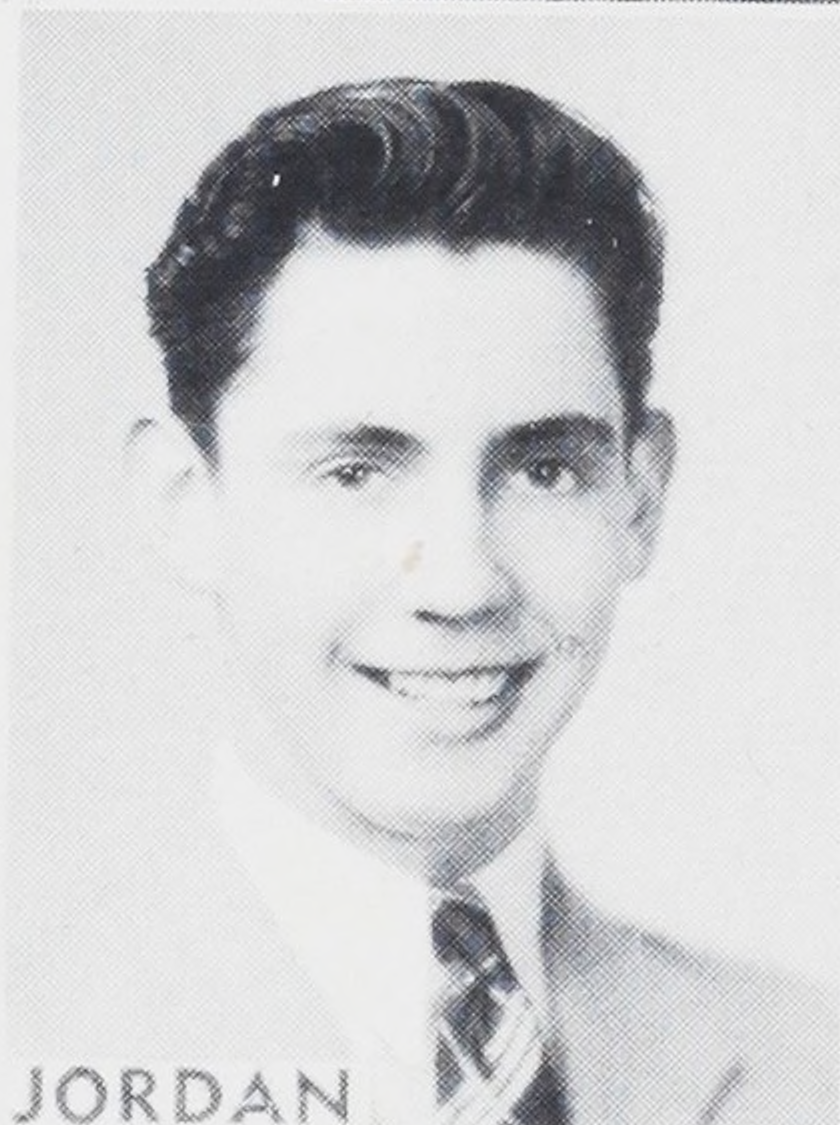
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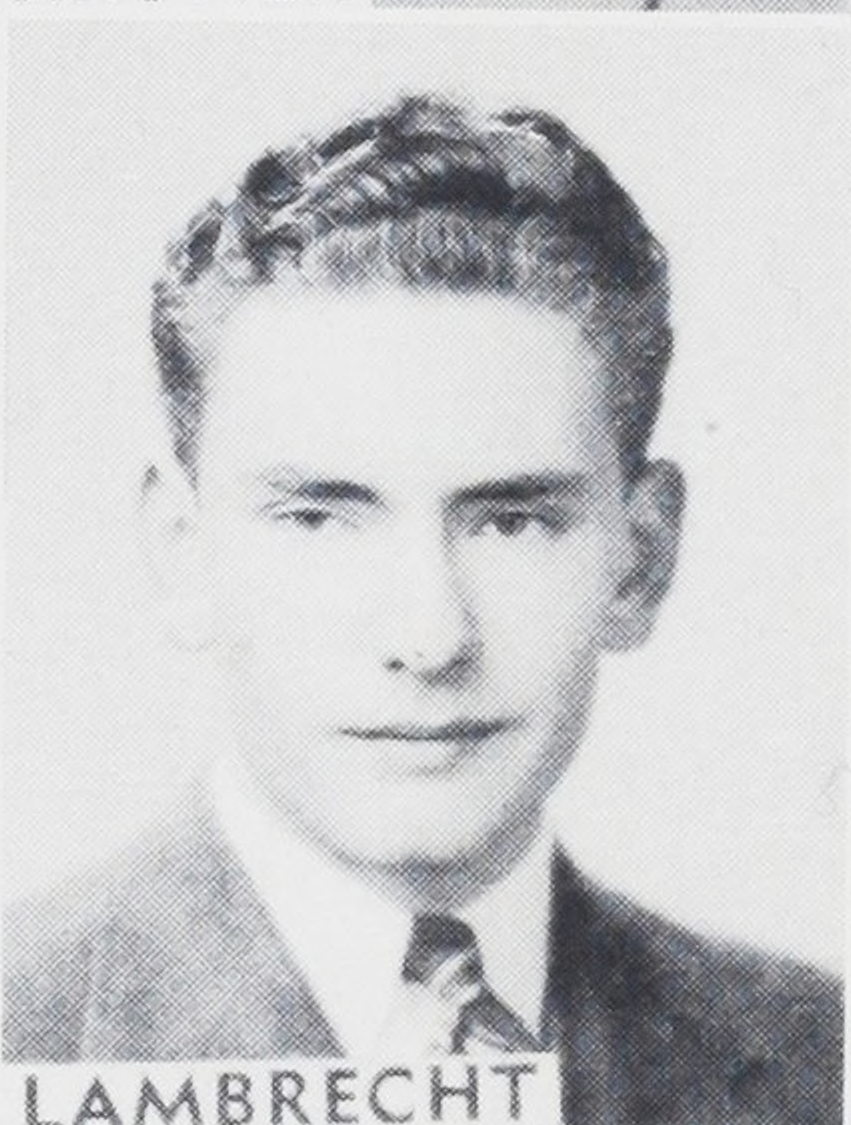
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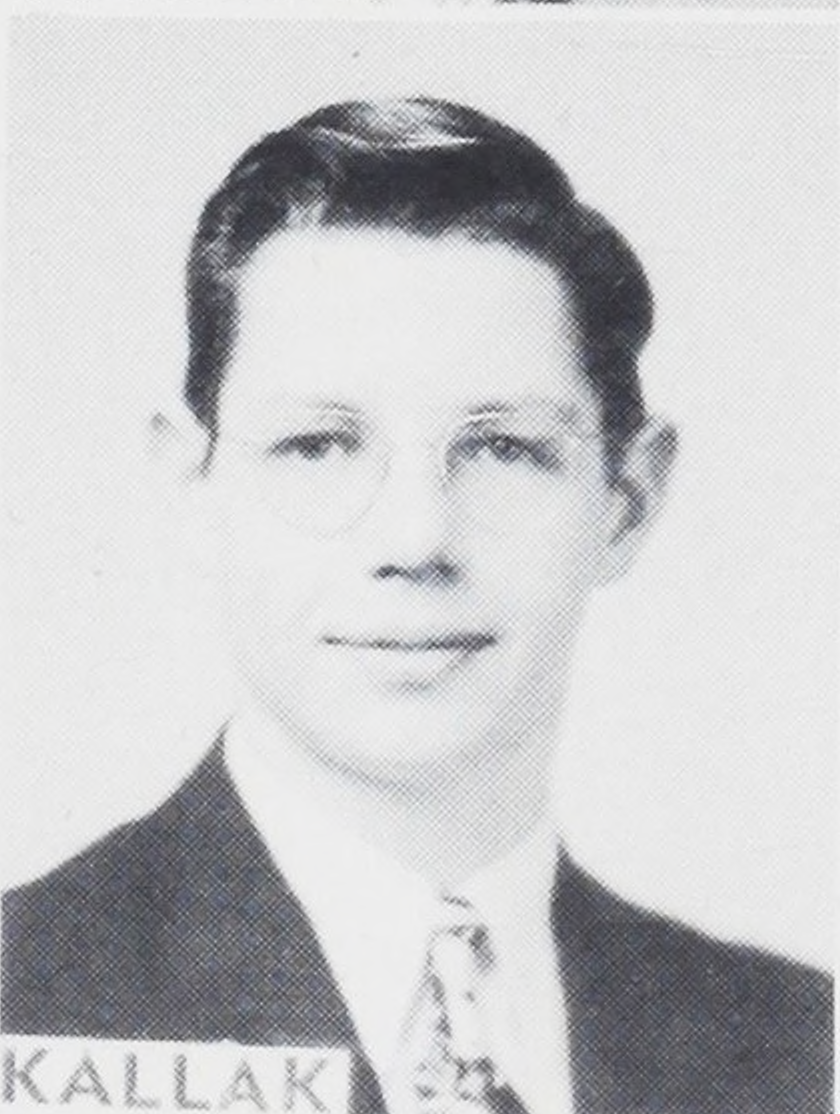
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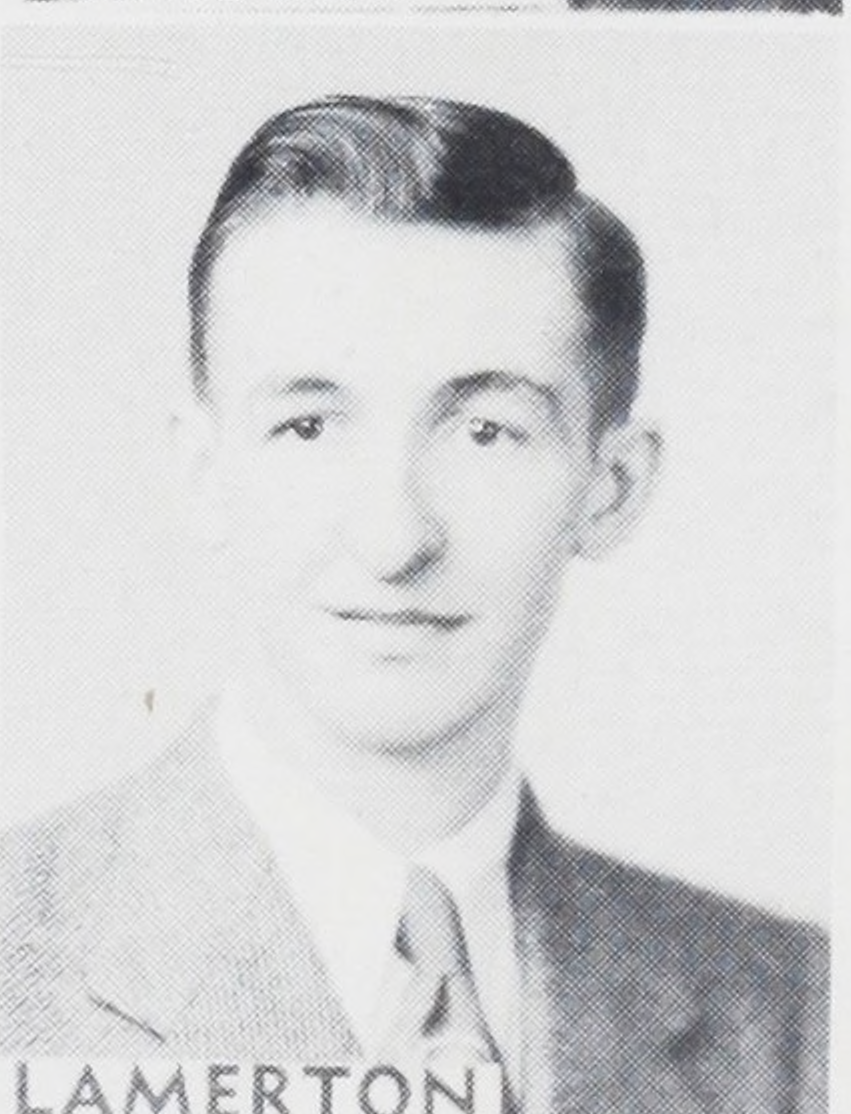
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LAMBRECHT



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LAMERTON

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Jack Hitchcock

Sheet Metal.

Irwin Donald Kramer

Multnomah

Technical Mechanical—Auditorium Crew.

Ross L. Jensen

Royal, Utah

Tech Building Construction—Candy Stand;
Fire Squad, captain, lieutenant; Minutemen;
Architectural Club, president, treasurer;
Skating Club; Bronze, silver scholarship
pins.

Rolland D. Krieger

Kennedy

Vocational Printing—Type-Hi.

Robert Duane Johns

Chapman

Technical Aviation — Minutemen; Chess
Club, president; Silver Skating Club.

Bernard Kroner

Boise

Technical Electric—Fire Squad, captain;
Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Vice-president
Student Body; Hi-Y, vice-president, secre-
tary; Orange-B; Bronze scholarship pin;
Football; Track.

Harold Leonard Jordan

Beaumont

Technical Mechanical—Auditorium Crew;
Minutemen; Machinist.

Frank E. Lambrecht

Parkrose

Technical Aviation — Bronze, silver, gold
scholarship pins.

Harry Emil Kallack

Gregory Heights

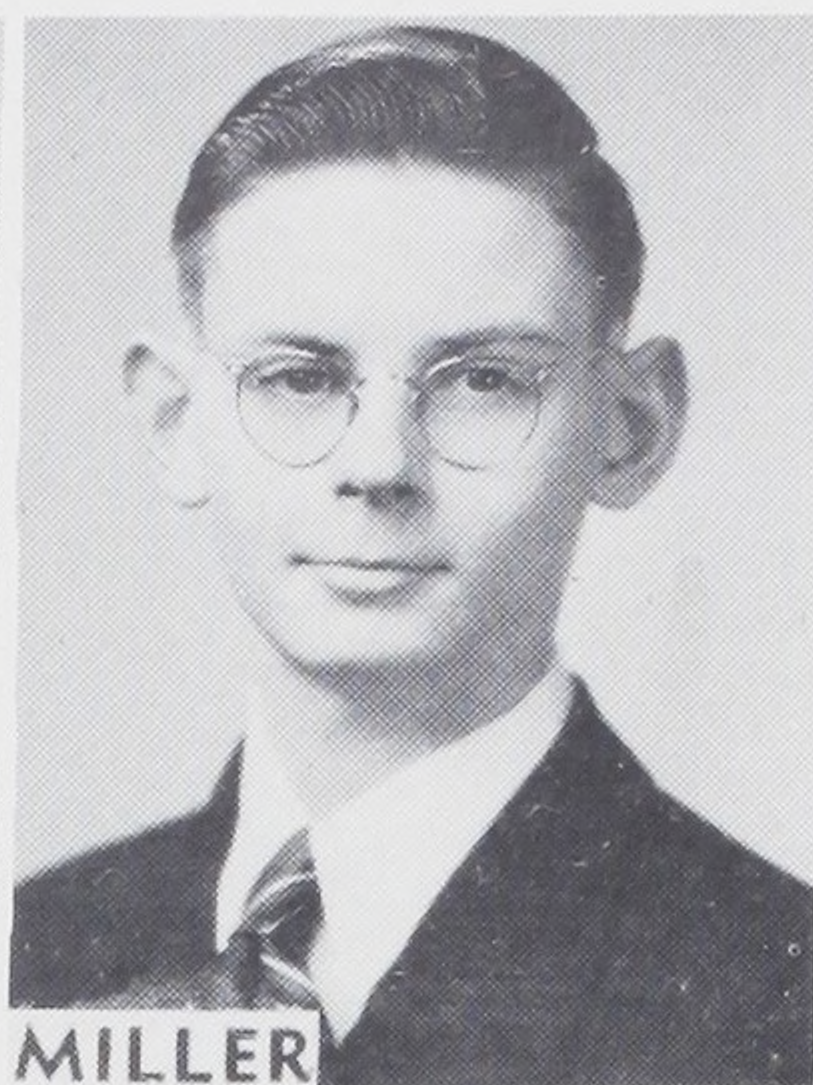
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Aviation.

Leonard B. Lamerton

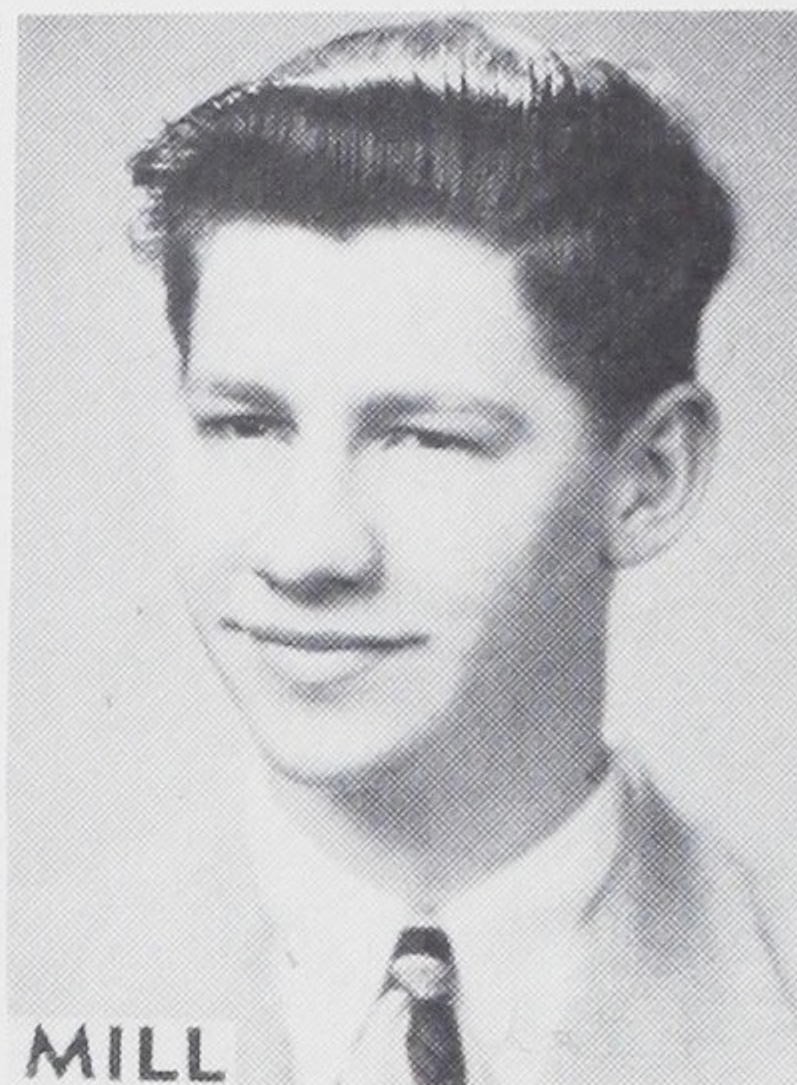
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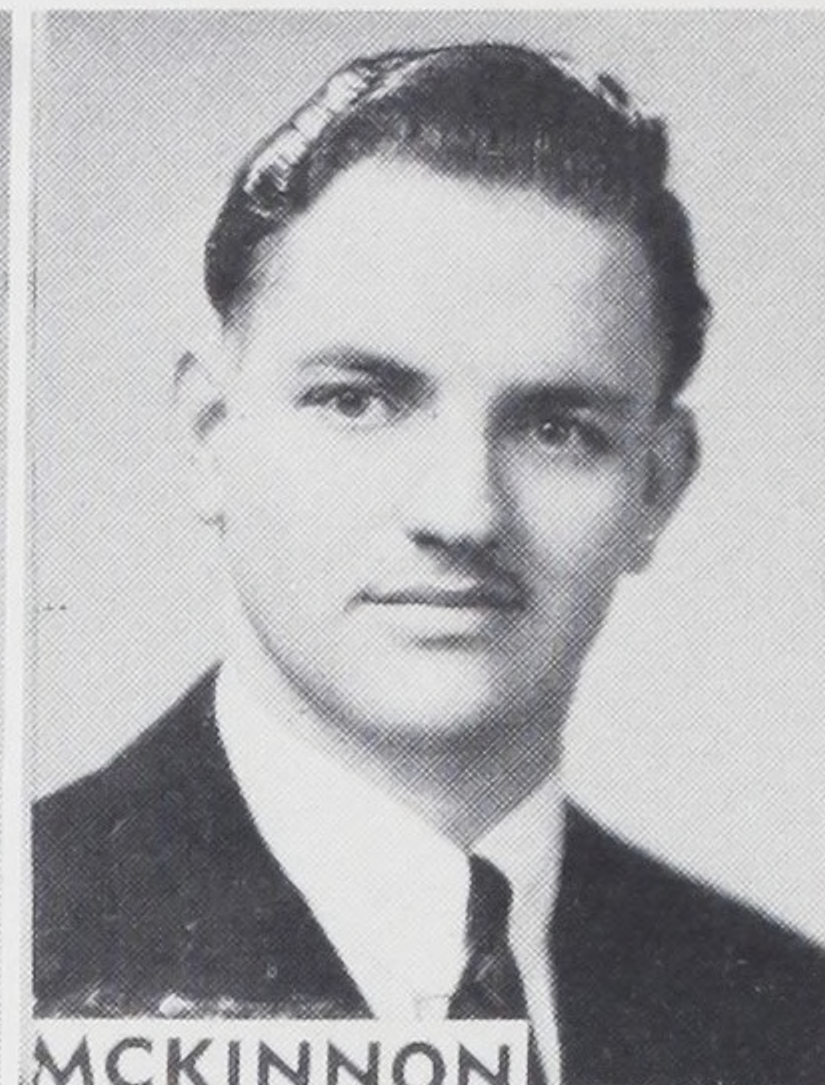
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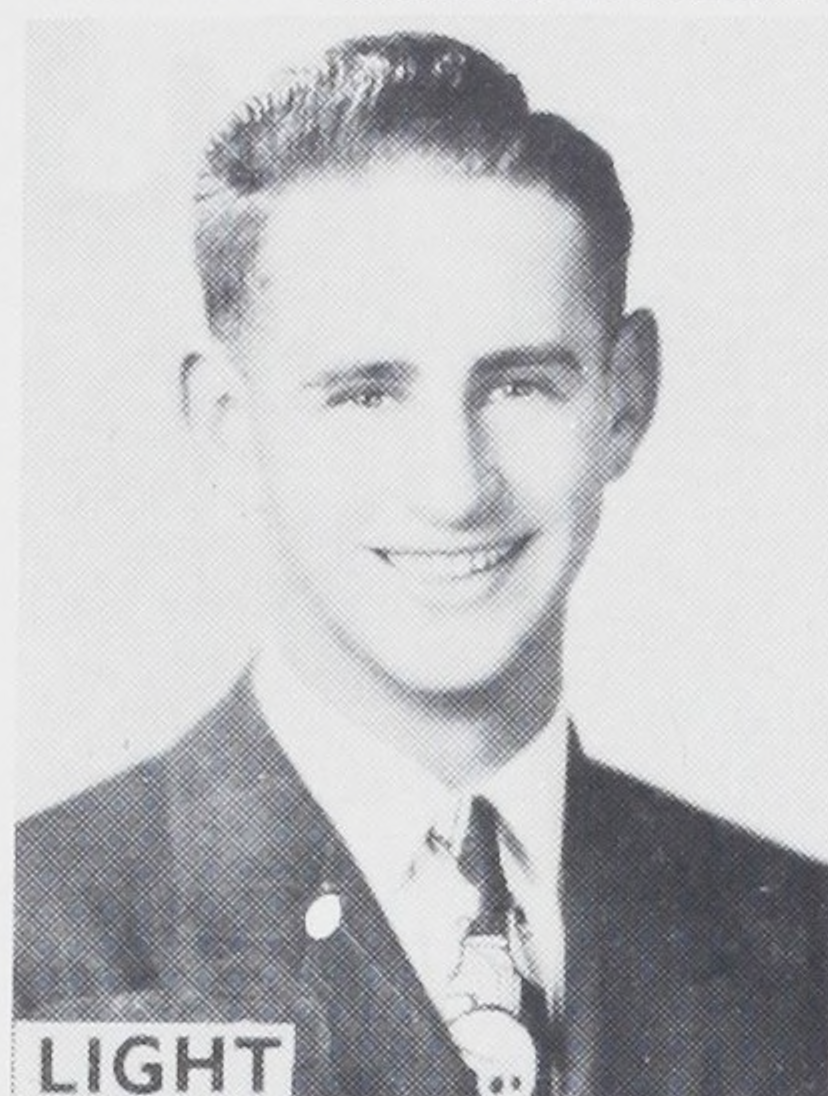
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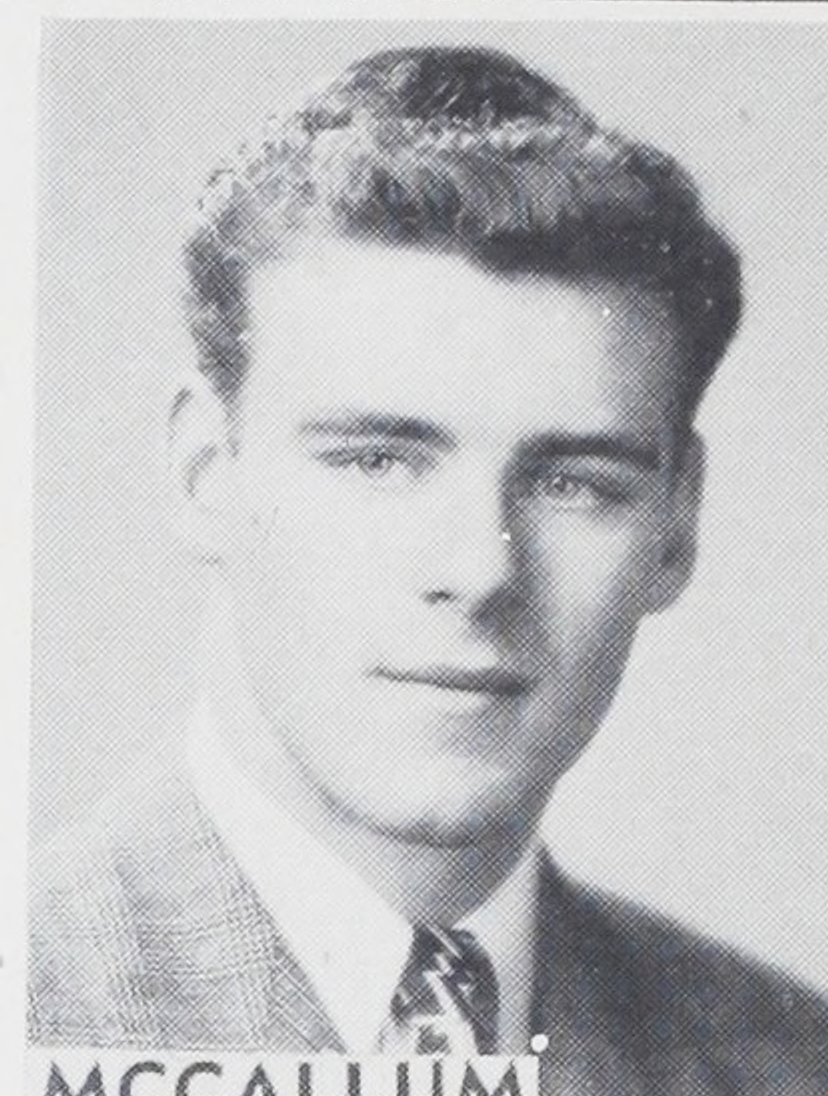
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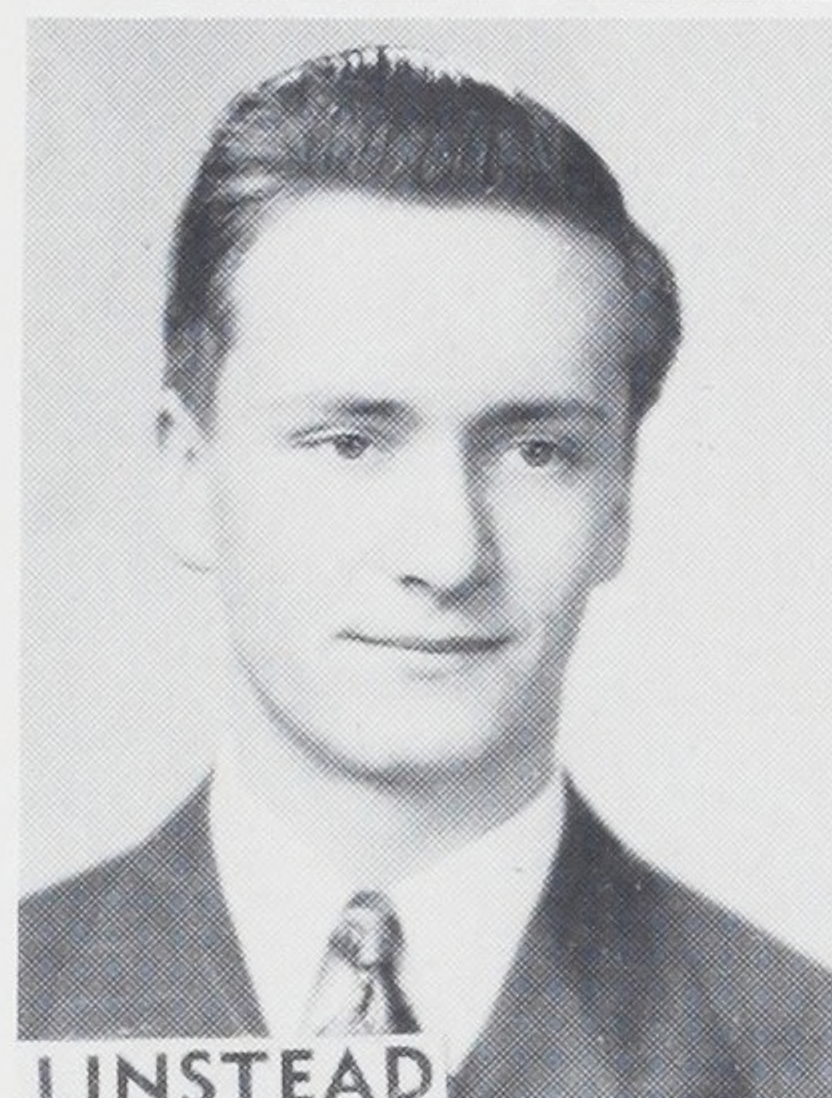
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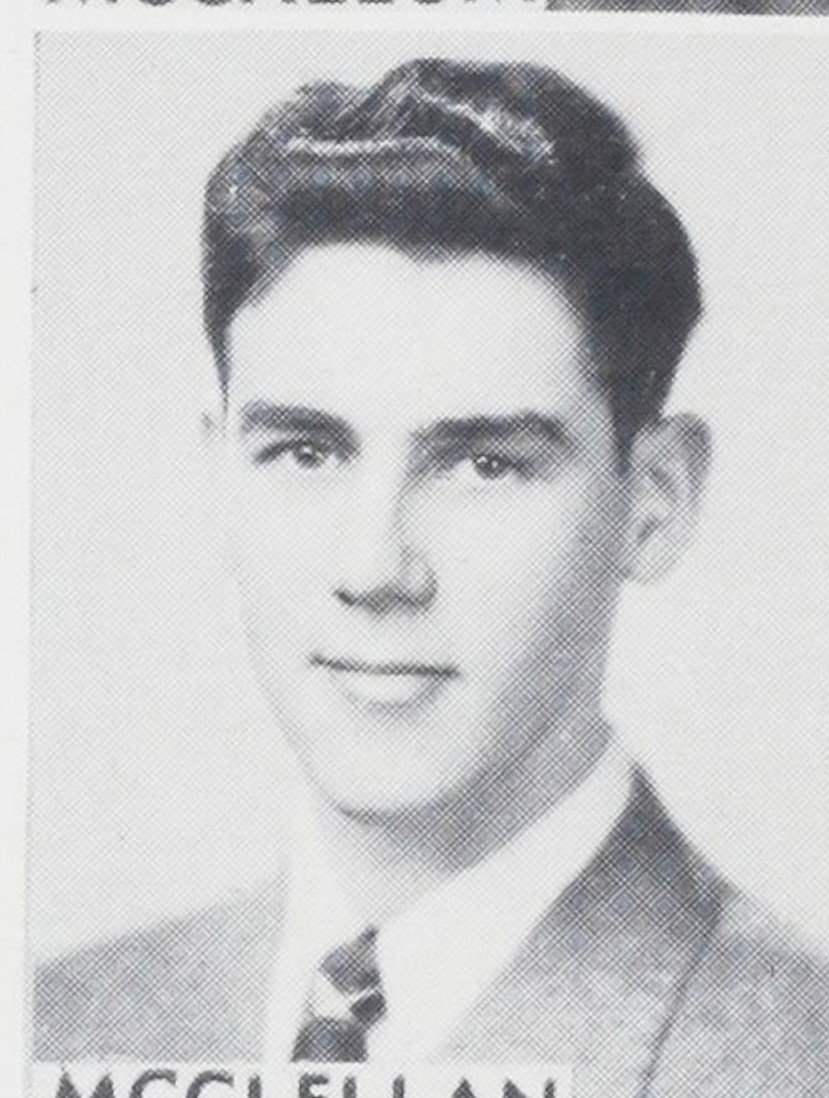
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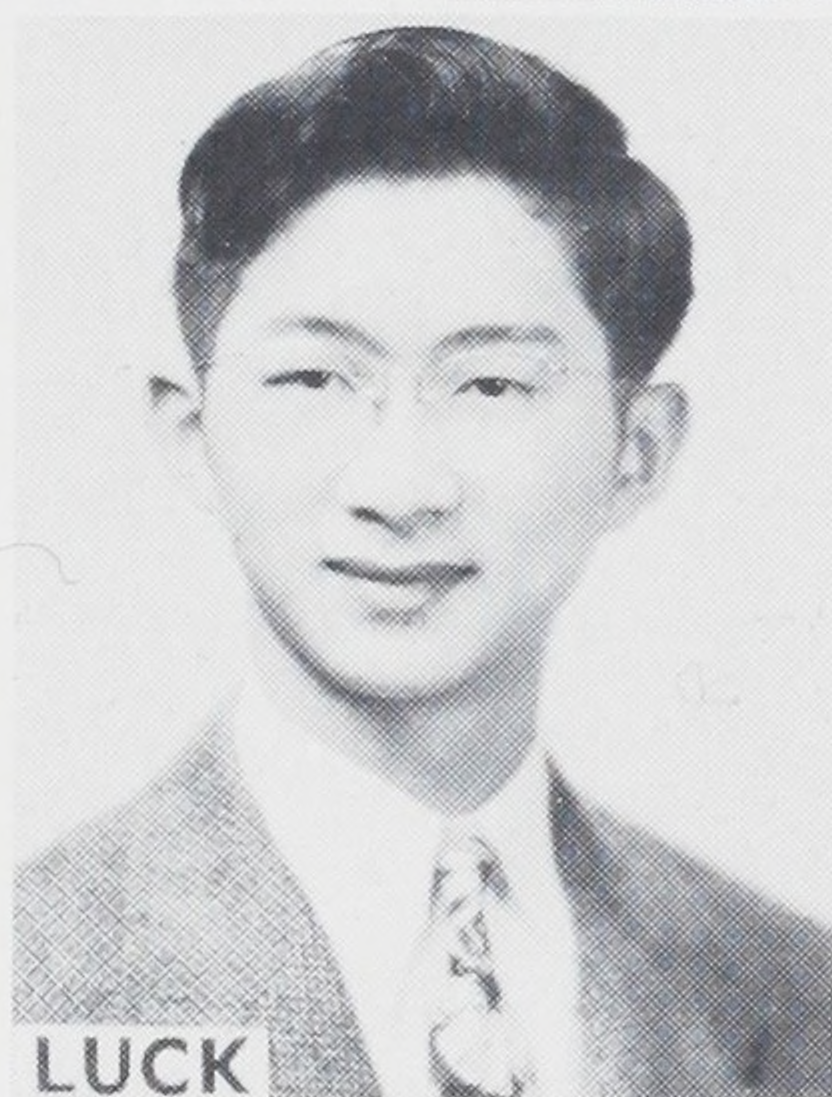
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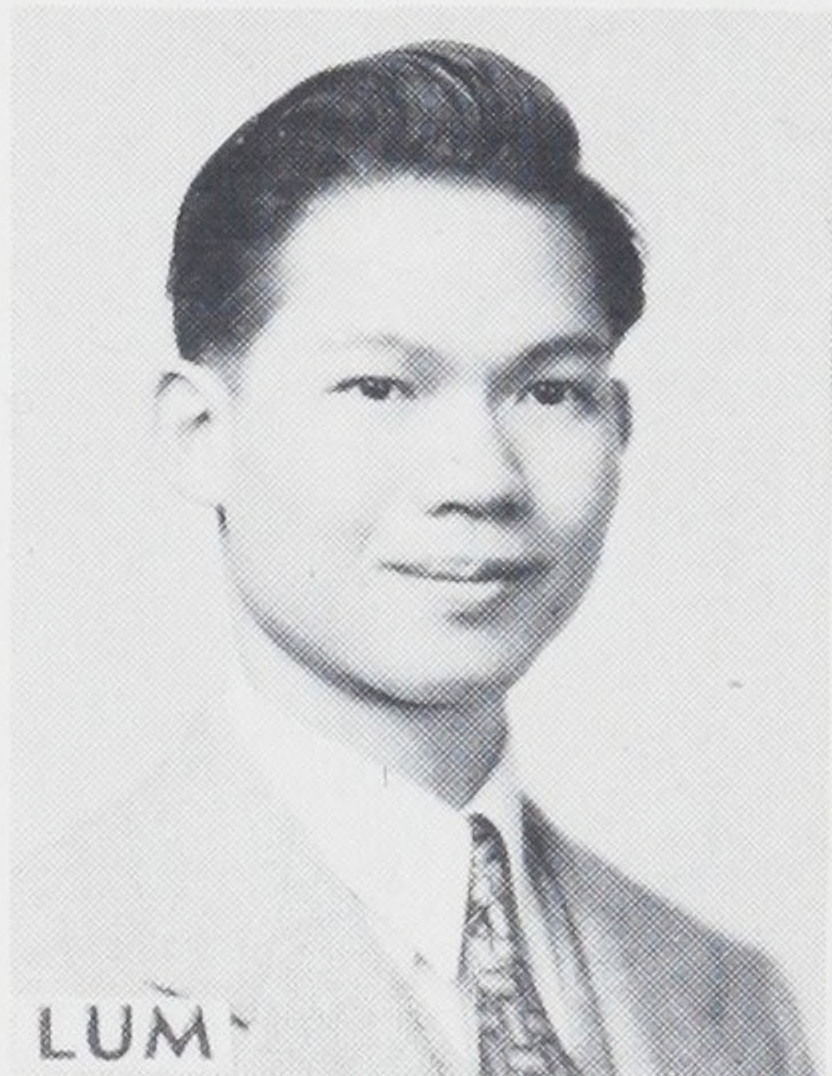
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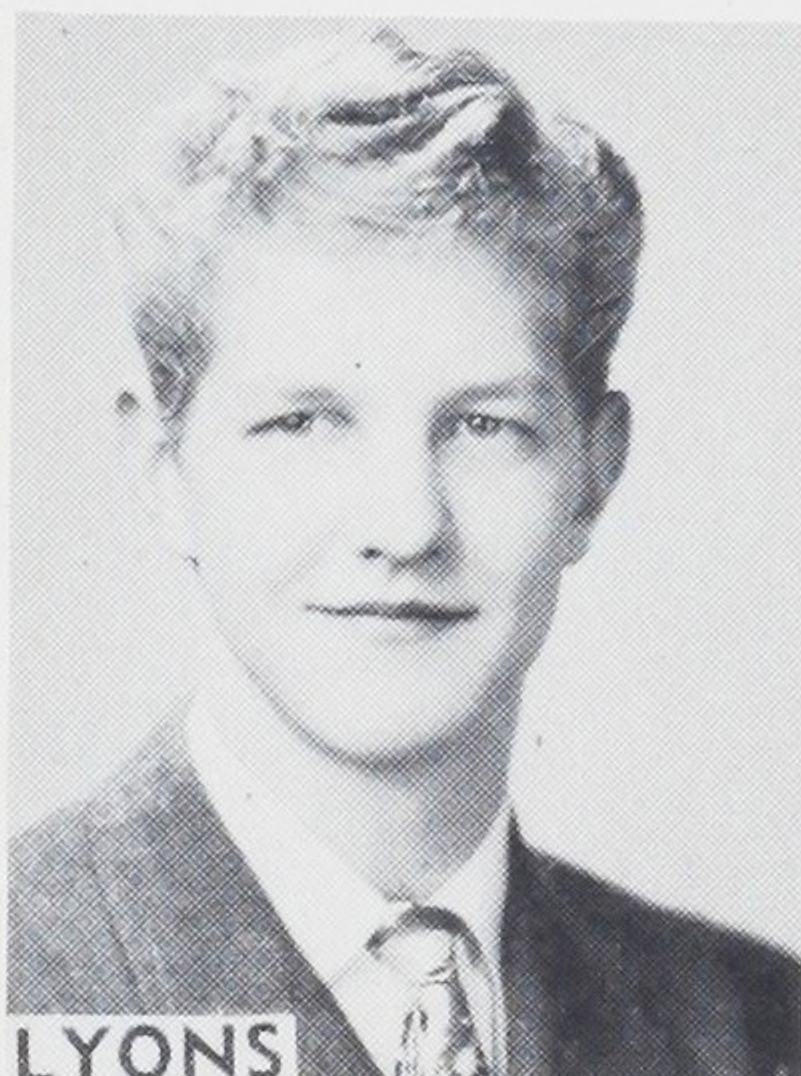
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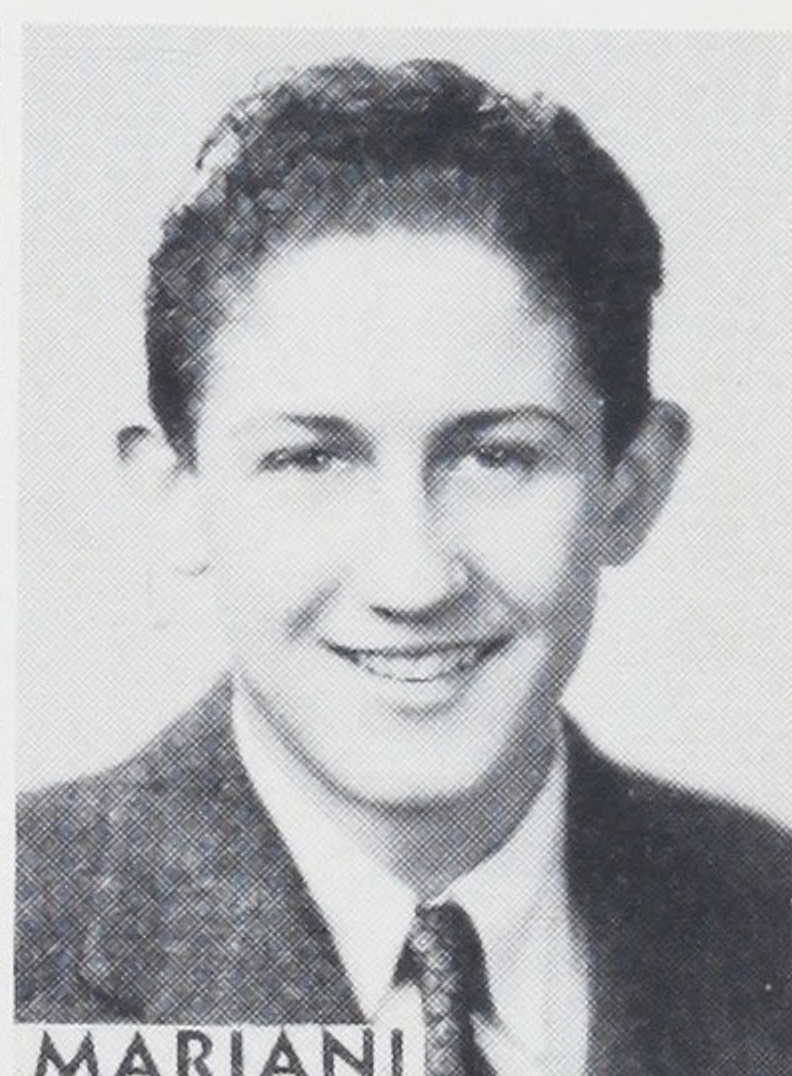
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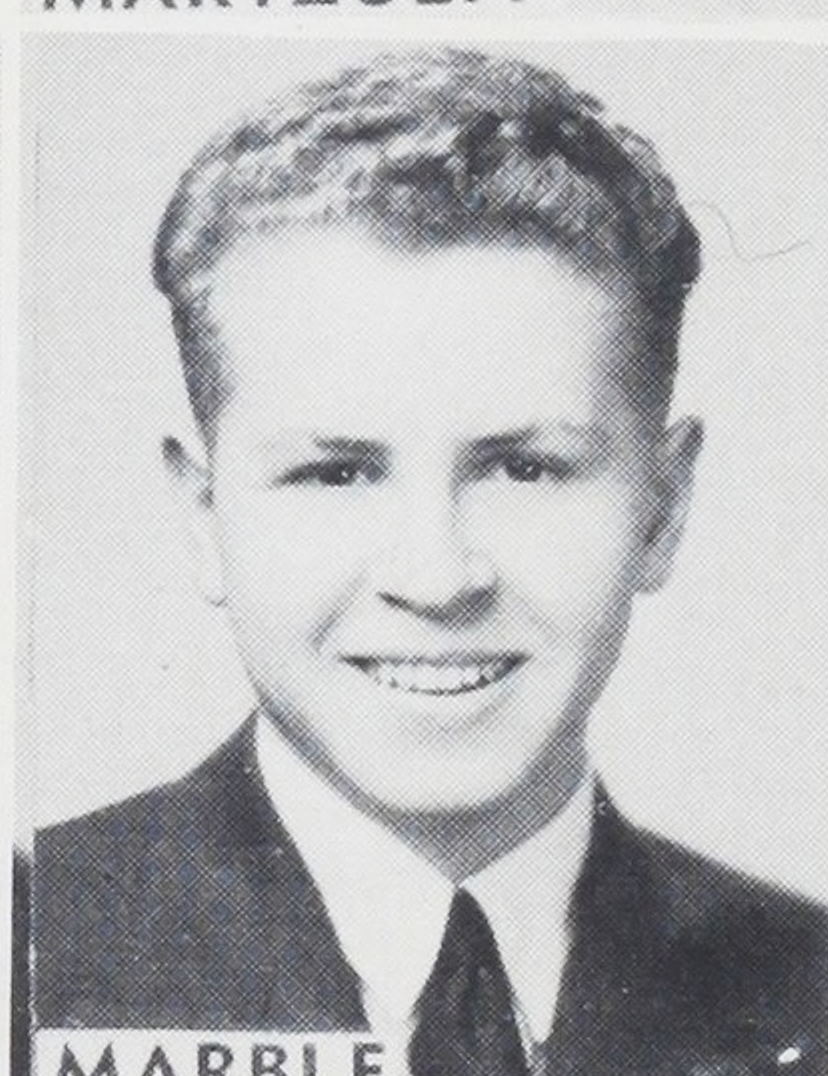
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LYONS



MARIANI



MARBLE

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Don Leo Lenzie

Lents

Technical Machine—Minutemen; Class Captain; Poly Steppers; Bronze scholarship pin.

Harold L. Light

Laurelhurst

Technical Aviation—Senior Class president; Executive Board, sergeant-at-arms; Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Student Body, treasurer; Hi-Y; Optimist Club, sergeant-at-arms; Orange-B, sergeant-at-arms, president; Public Speaking, vice-president; Bronze, silver, gold scholarship pins; Tennis; Junior Football; Basketball.

Richard A. Linstead

Gregory Heights

Technical Radio—Secretary, Senior Class; Executive Board; Fire Squad, secretary, assistant chief; Minutemen; Sports Editor, Poly Tech Staff; Tech Pep Staff, sports editor; Hi-Y; Sailing Club, secretary.

Harlan Dean Luck

Couch

Technical Aviation—Poly Tech Staff, artist; Optimist Club; Bronze scholarship pin; Optimist Basketball.

James Chung Lum

Couch

Technical Radio—K.B.P.S.; Defendre Ipse; Bronze scholarship pin.

William Arvid Leonard Lyons

Kellogg

Technical Electric—Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Orange-B; Football; Basketball; Baseball.

Jules Augustin Mariani

Bronx, New York

Technical Aviation.

Roy Marble

Vernon

Technical Gas Engine—B.A.E.

Walter Lewis Martzloff

Lents

Vocational Gas Engine.

Donald William McCallum

Capitol Hill

Technical Electric — Vice-president, Senior Class; Executive Board; Fire Squad, captain, chief; Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Hi-Y; sergeant-at-arms; Orange-B; Football; Track.

Charles R. McClellan

Irvington

Technical Aviation—Executive Board; Fire Squad, secretary, captain; Glee Club; Minutemen; Patrol Squad; Secretary Student Body; Hi-Y, vice-president; Orange-B.

William Mark McKinnon

Saint Rose

Technical Electric.

Roland Walter Mill

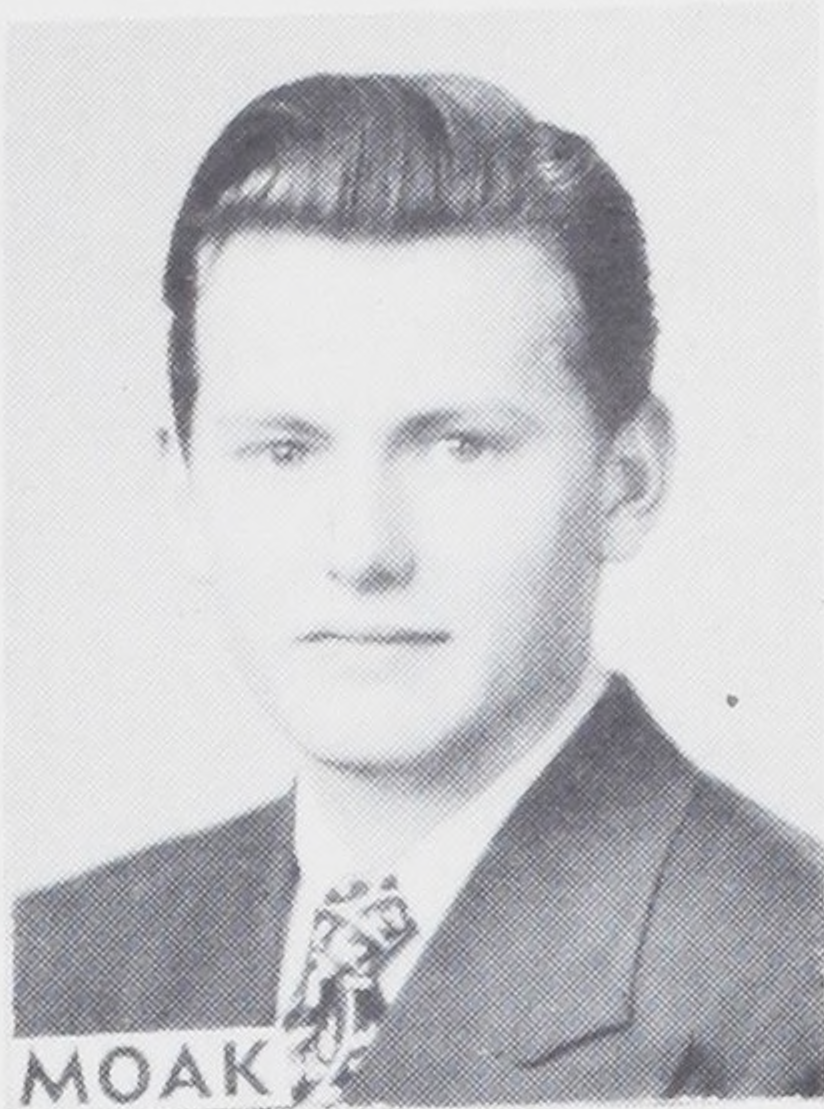
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Technical Electric—Orange-B; Bronze, silver, gold scholarship pins; Football.

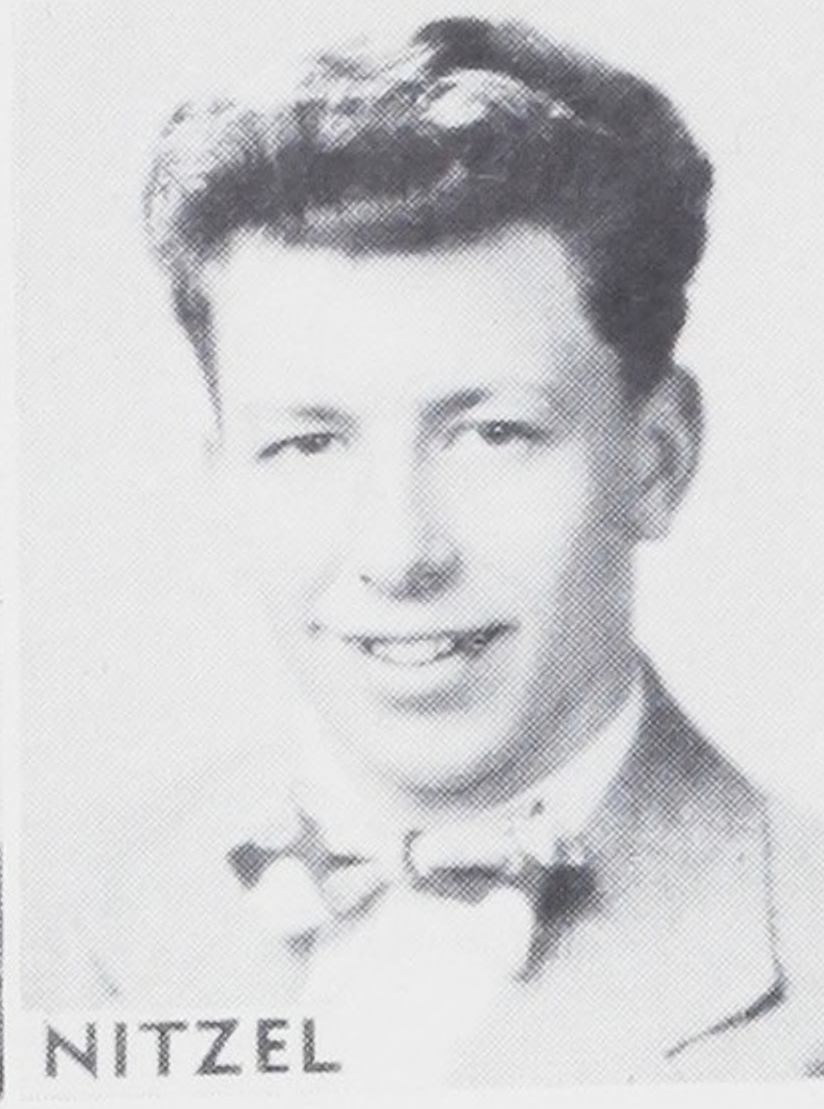
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Deming, Washington

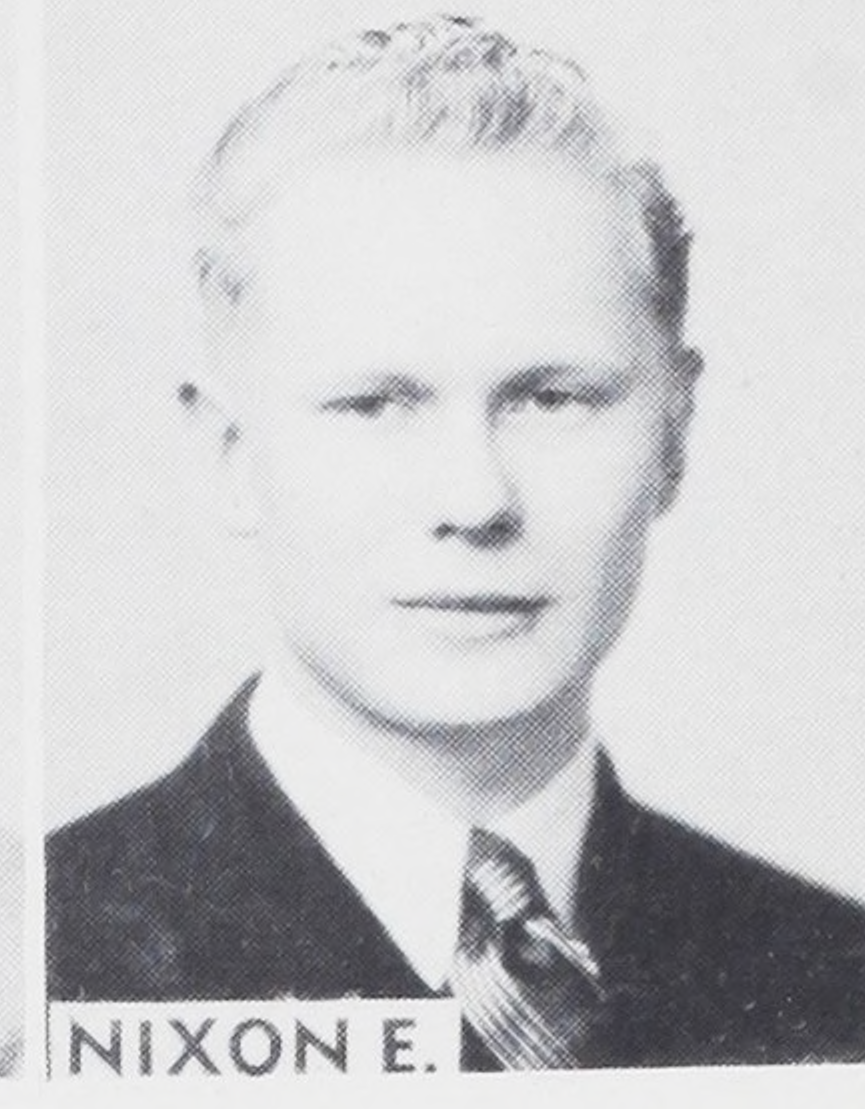
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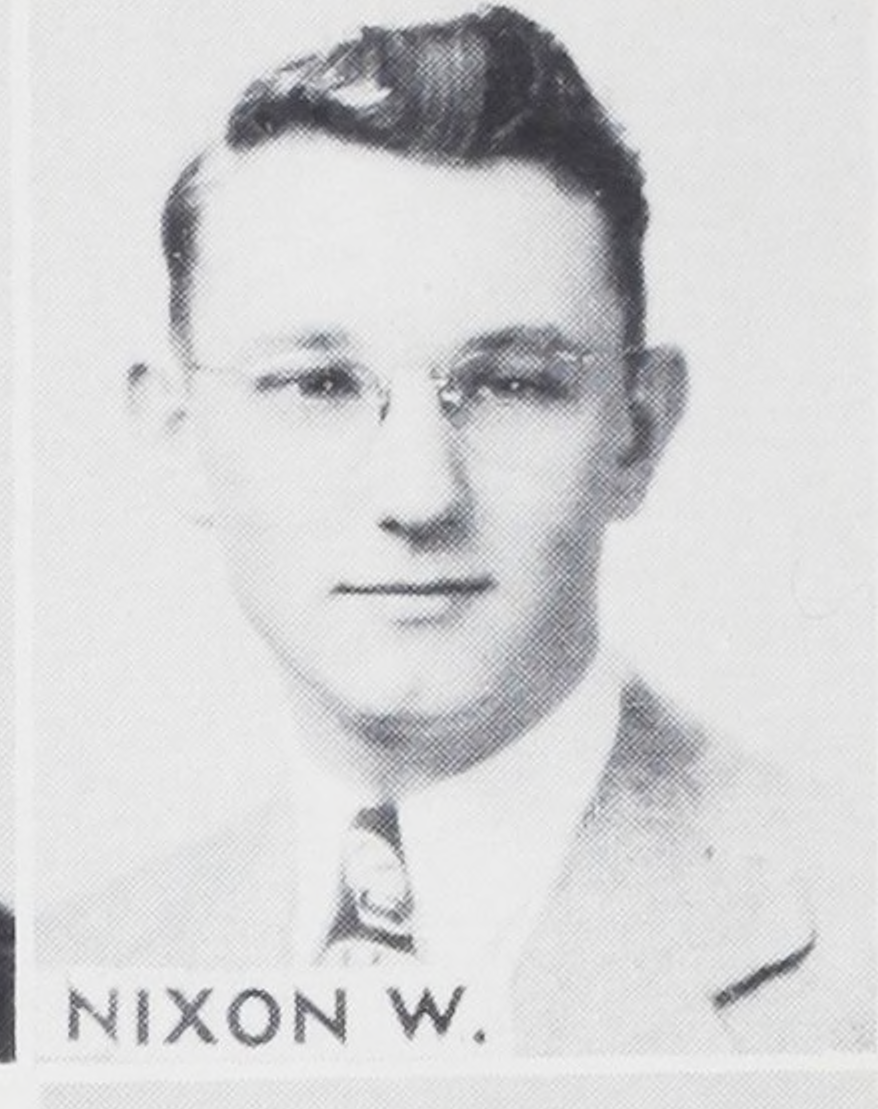
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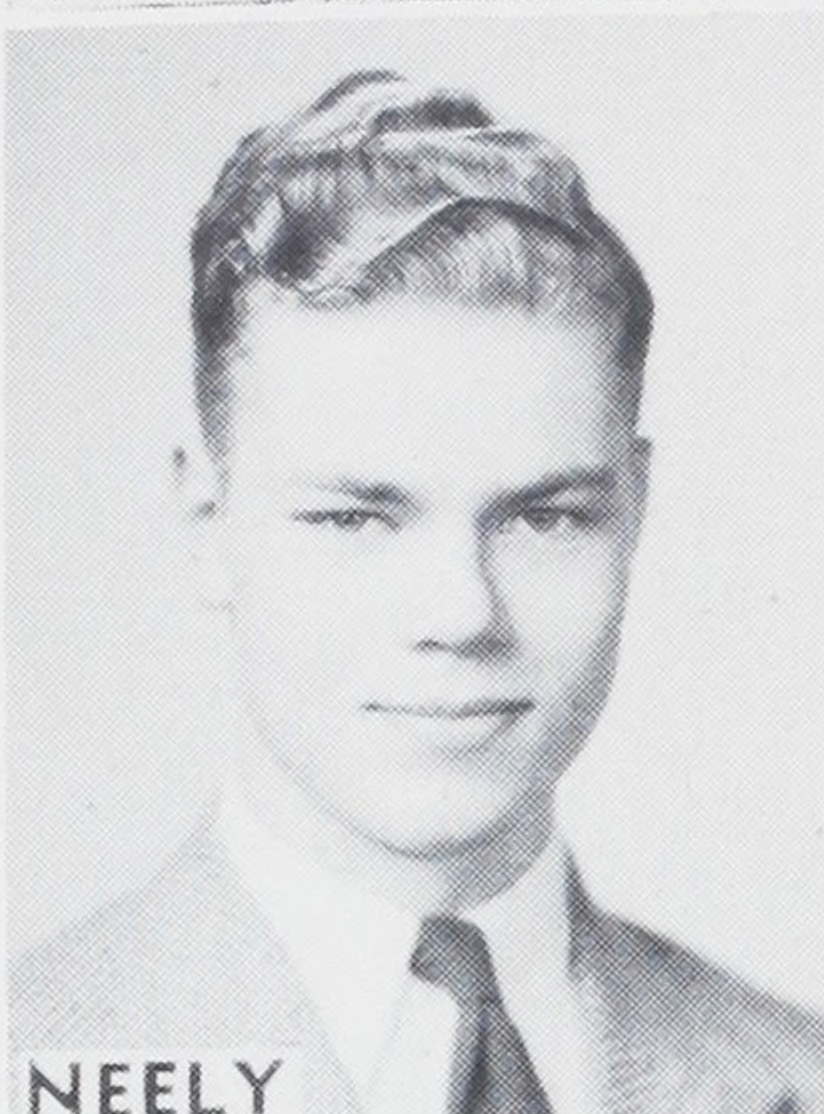
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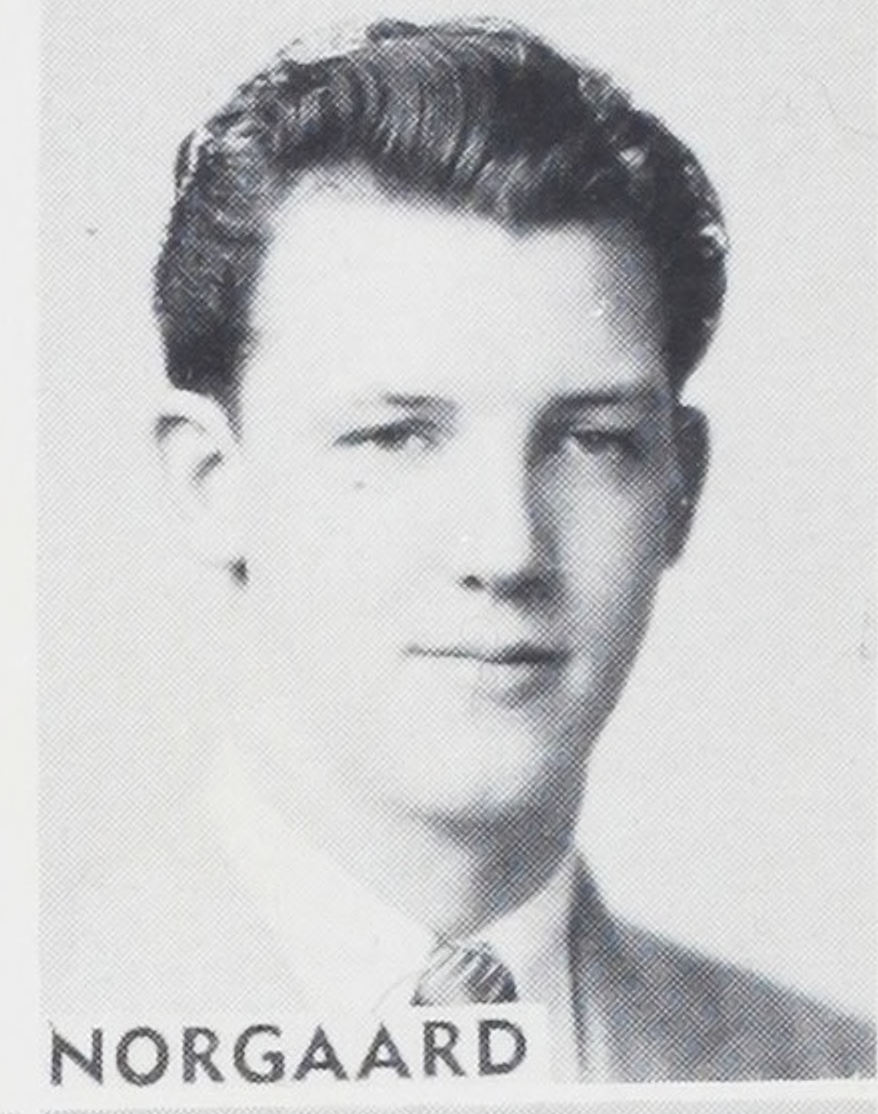
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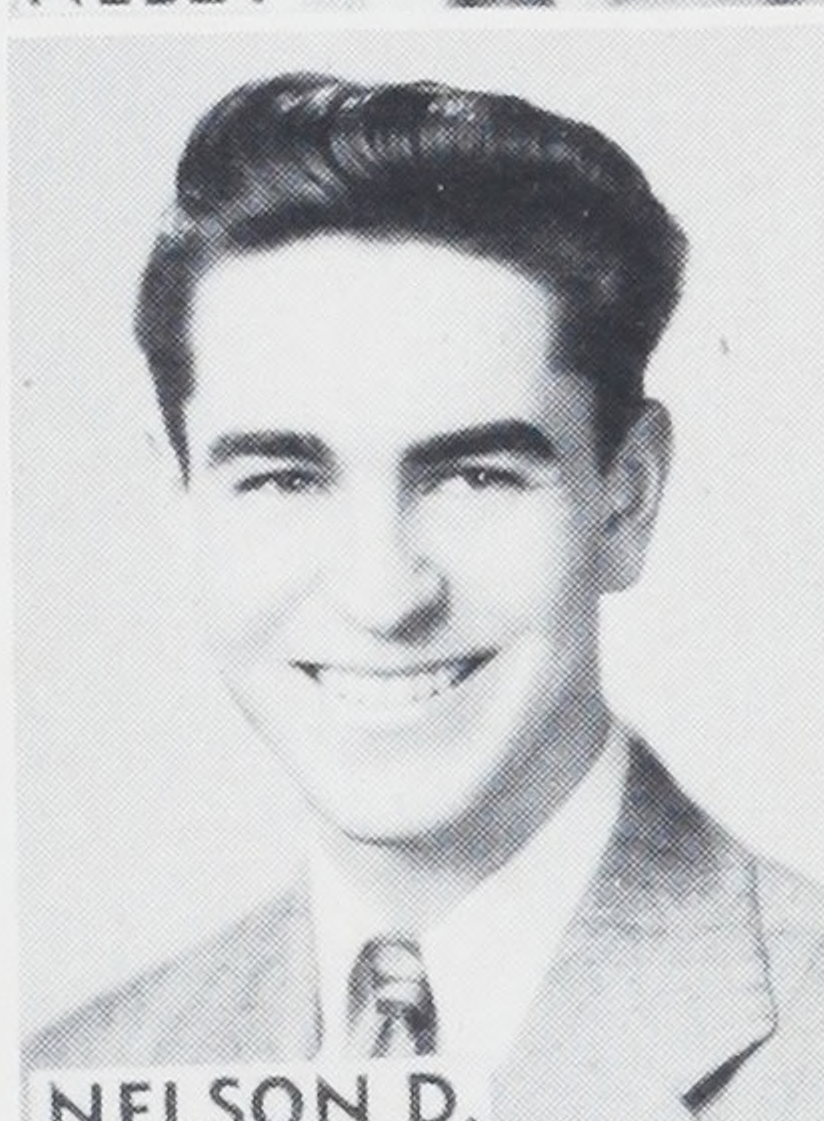
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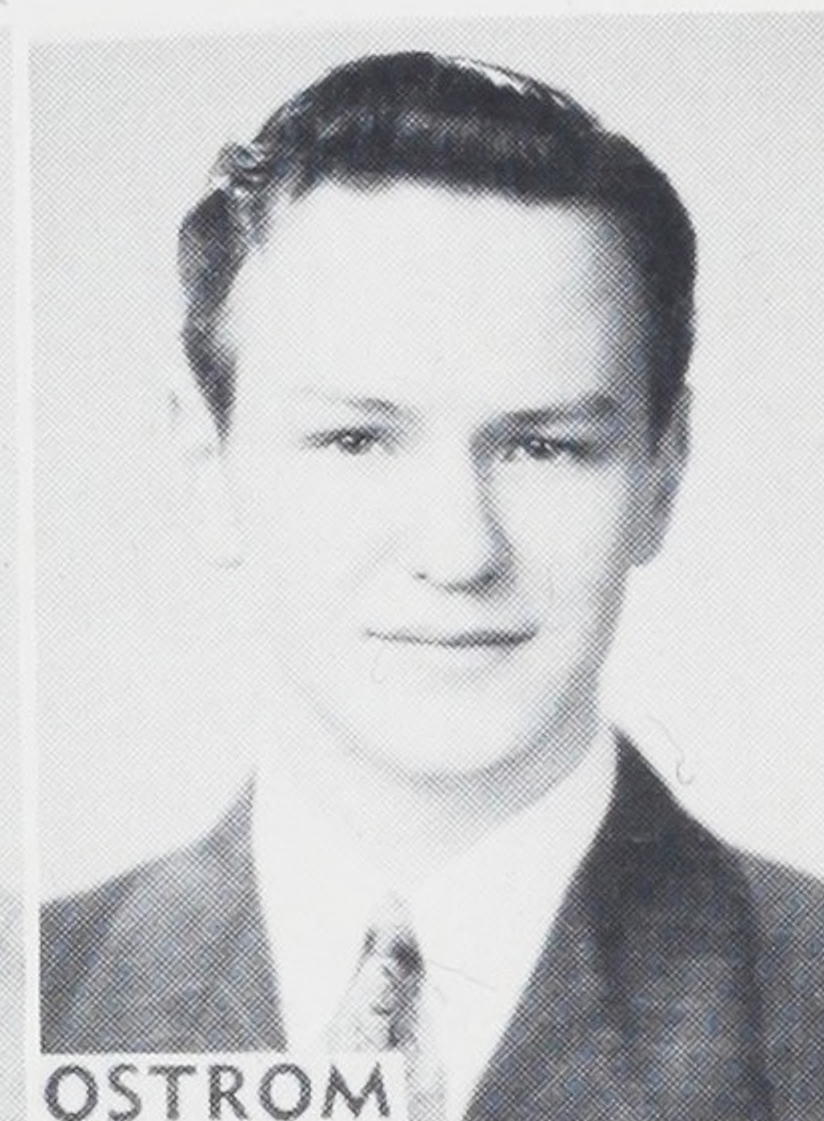
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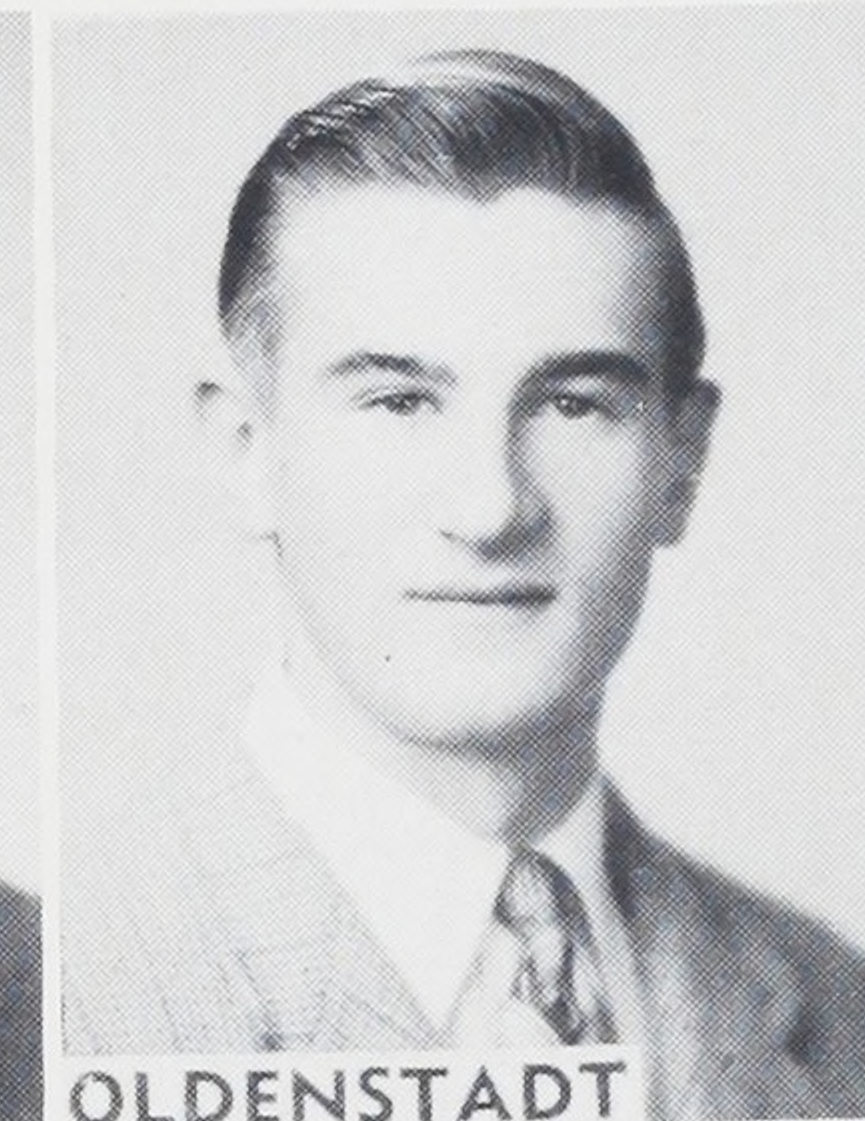
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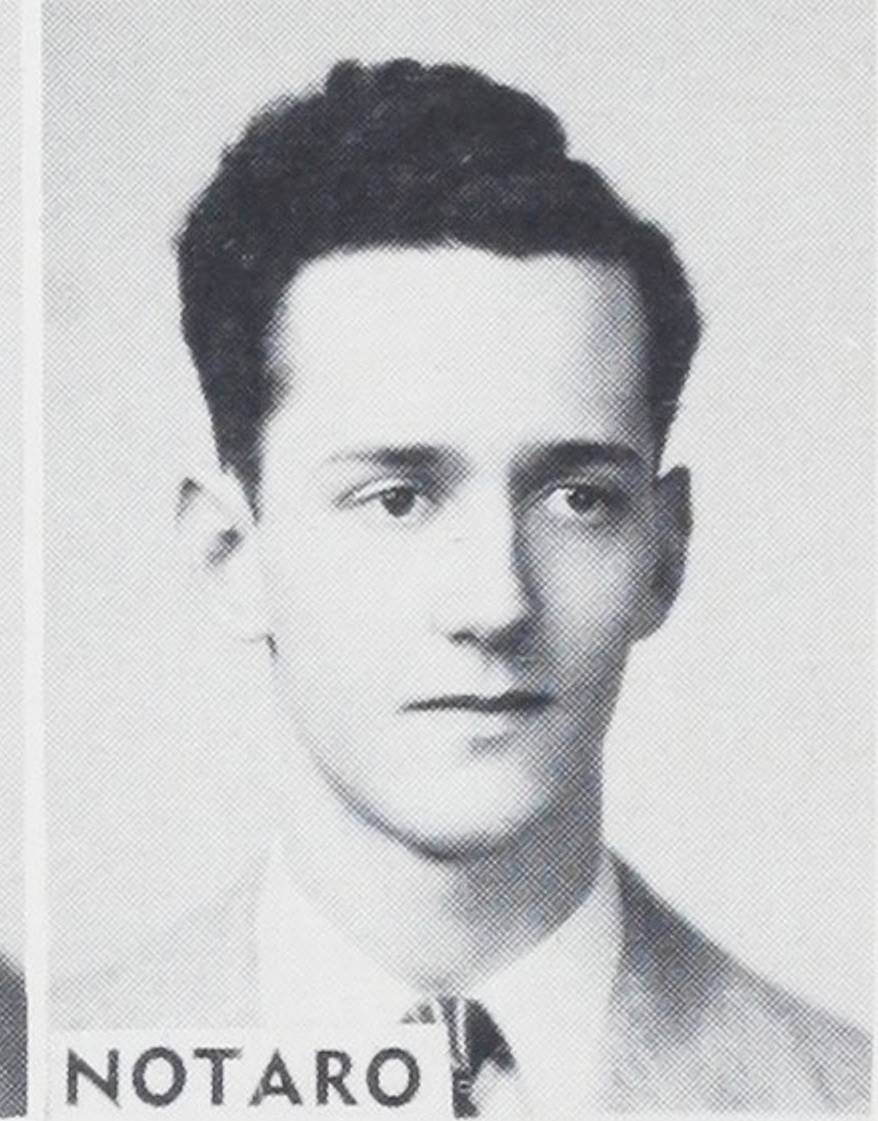
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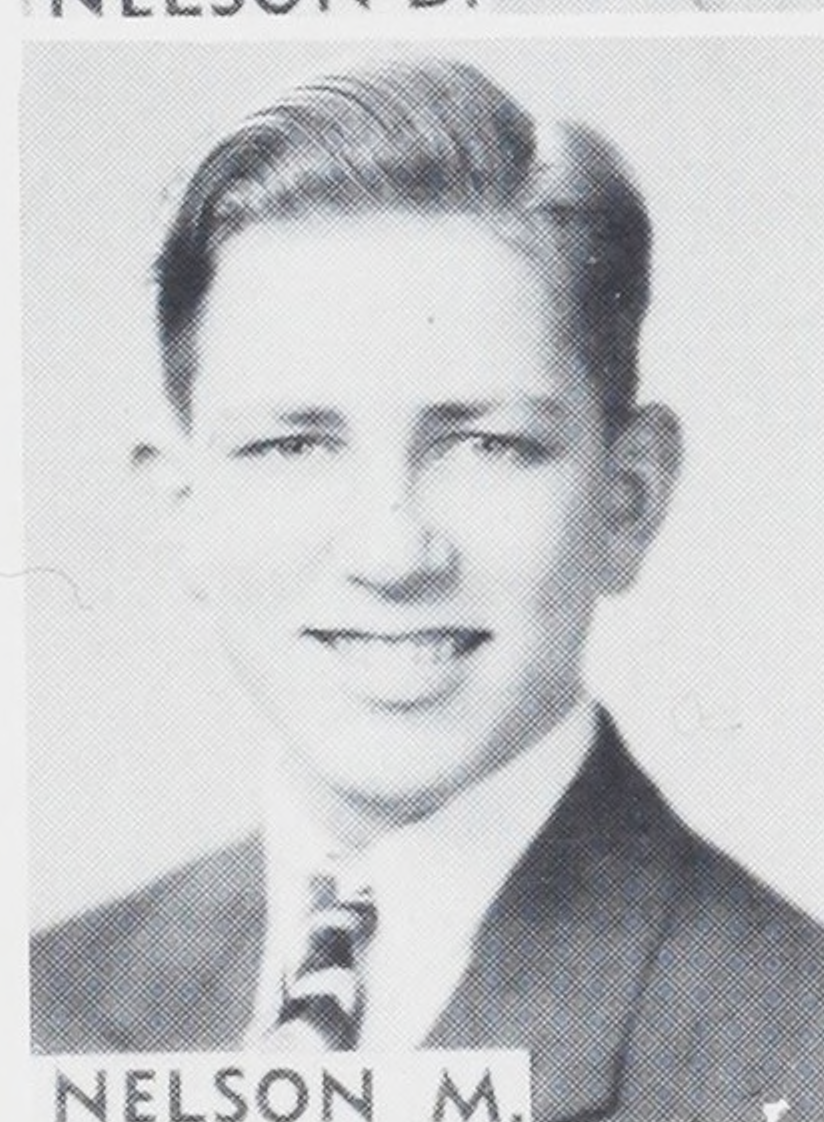
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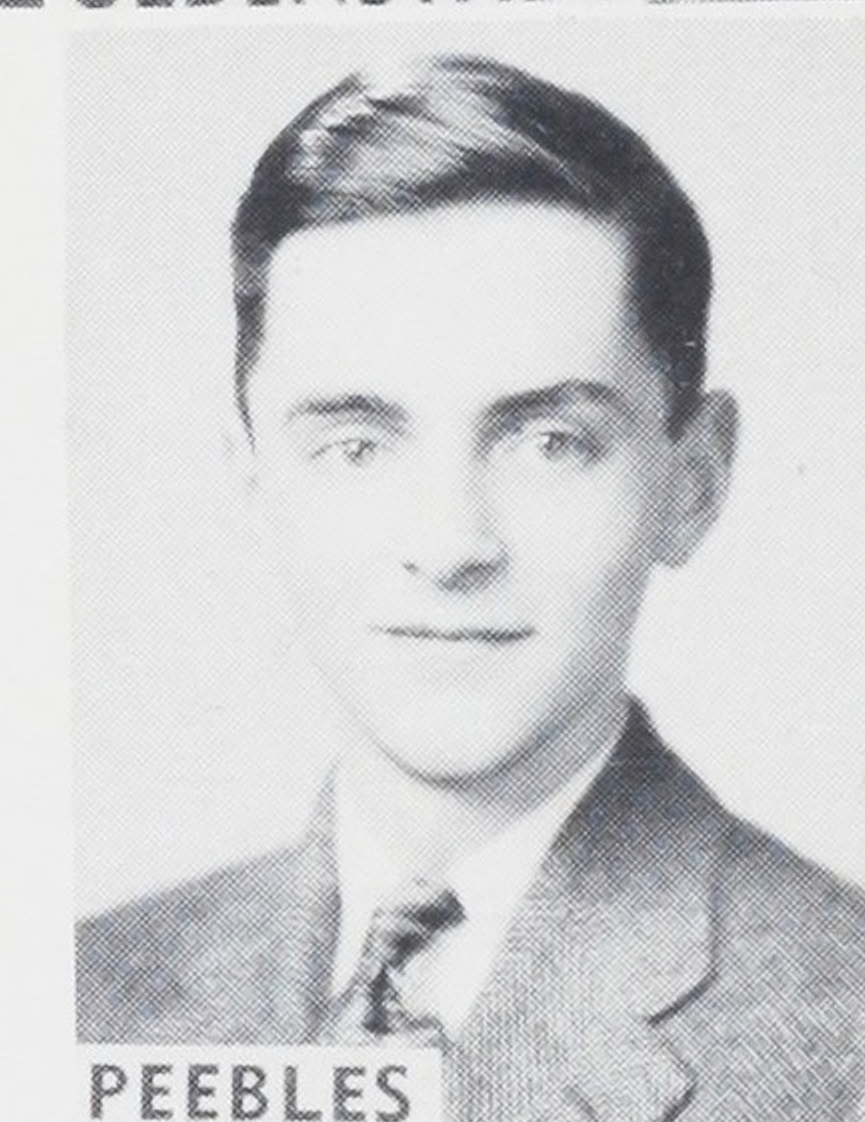
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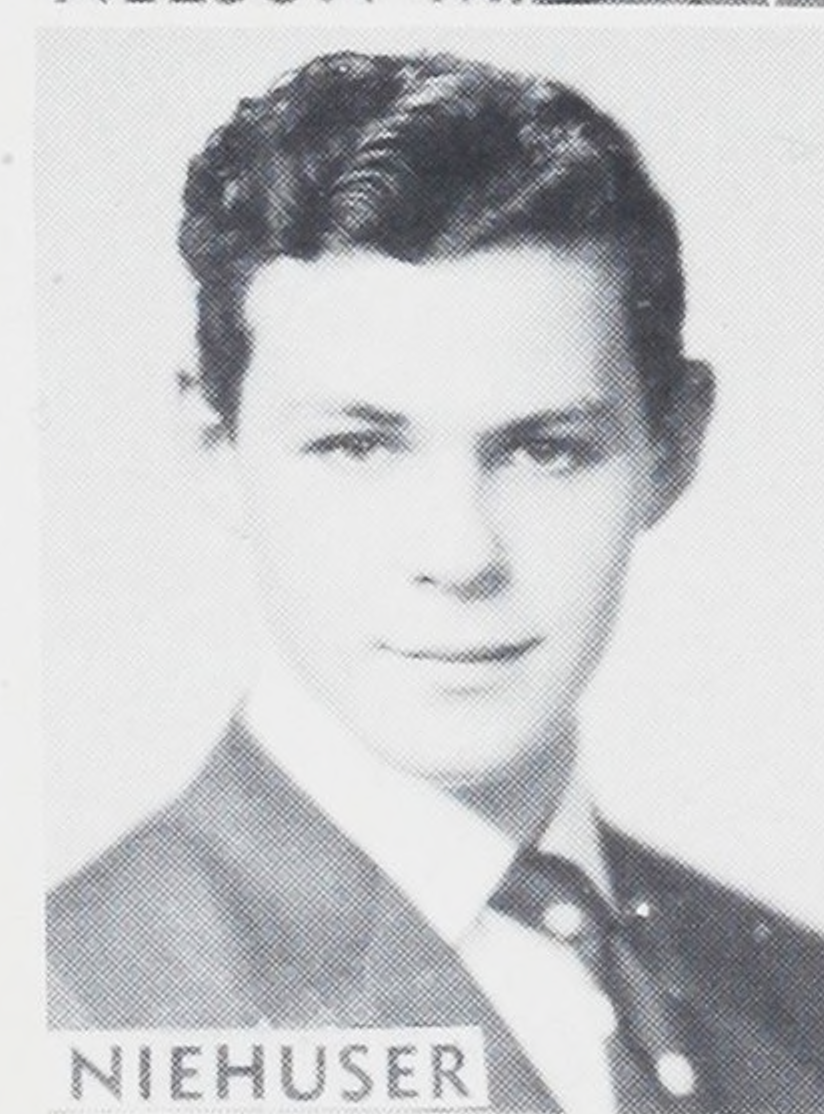
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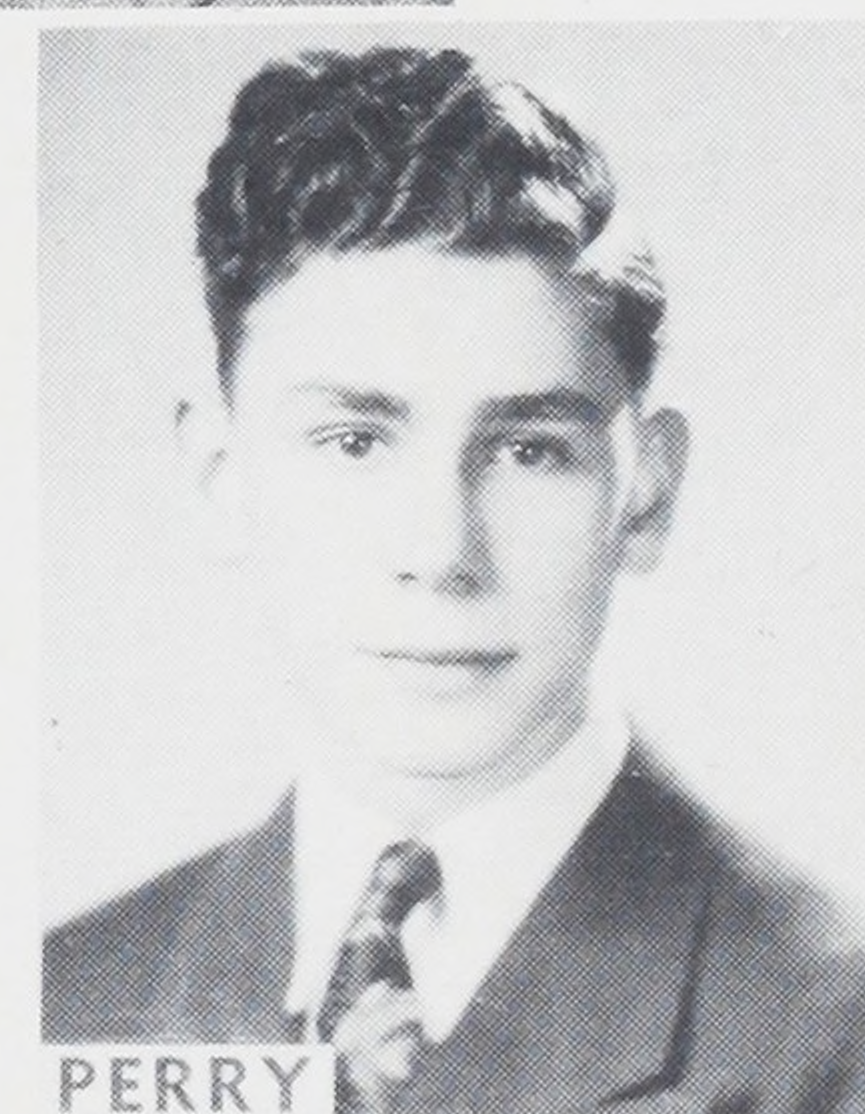
NELSON M.



PEEBLES



NIEHUSER



PERRY

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Bill C. Moak

Lents

Vocational Gas Engine.

William Harthon Nixon

Buckman

Technical Aviation—Optimist Club; Sailing Club; Class Captain.

Thomas Neely

Vernon

Technical Aviation—Executive Board; Poly Tech Staff, artist; Aviation, president, sergeant-at-arms; Poly Steppers; Public Speaking; Bronze scholarship pin.

Donald Lawrence Norgaard

Parkrose Junior High

Technical Electric.

Dale Lee Nelson

Arleta

Technical Aviation—Minutemen.

Roy A. Notaro

Chicago, Illinois

Vocational Printing—Tech Pep Staff; Aquatic, Type-Hi.

Marvin DeVern Nelson

Gregory Heights

Technical Radio—Band, president, secretary, treasurer; Class Captain; Optimist Club; Bronze, silver scholarship pins; Skating Club; Sailing Club.

Donald Wilbur Oldenstadt

Tualatin

Technical Automotive—Band; Patrol Squad; B.A.E., secretary, treasurer; Optimist Club; Orange-B; Track; Cross Country; Optimist Basketball.

Joseph Paul Niehuser

Holy Redeemer

Technical Mechanical—Aquatic.

Robert L. Ostrom

Fernwood

Technical Radio—Class Captain; Club Editor, Poly Tech Staff; K.B.P.S.; Bowling Club, president, sergeant-at-arms; Bowling Team; President, Inter-School Bowling League.

Bill Bohn Nitzel

Fernwood

Technical Aviation—Auditorium Crew; Cafeteria Board; Candy Stand; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Aviation, president, vice-president; Camera; Public Speaking; Sailing Club, vice-president.

Robert Jack Peebles

Rigler

Technical Gas Engine—Minutemen; Bronze scholarship pin; Manager, Junior Track.

Everett Emil Nixon

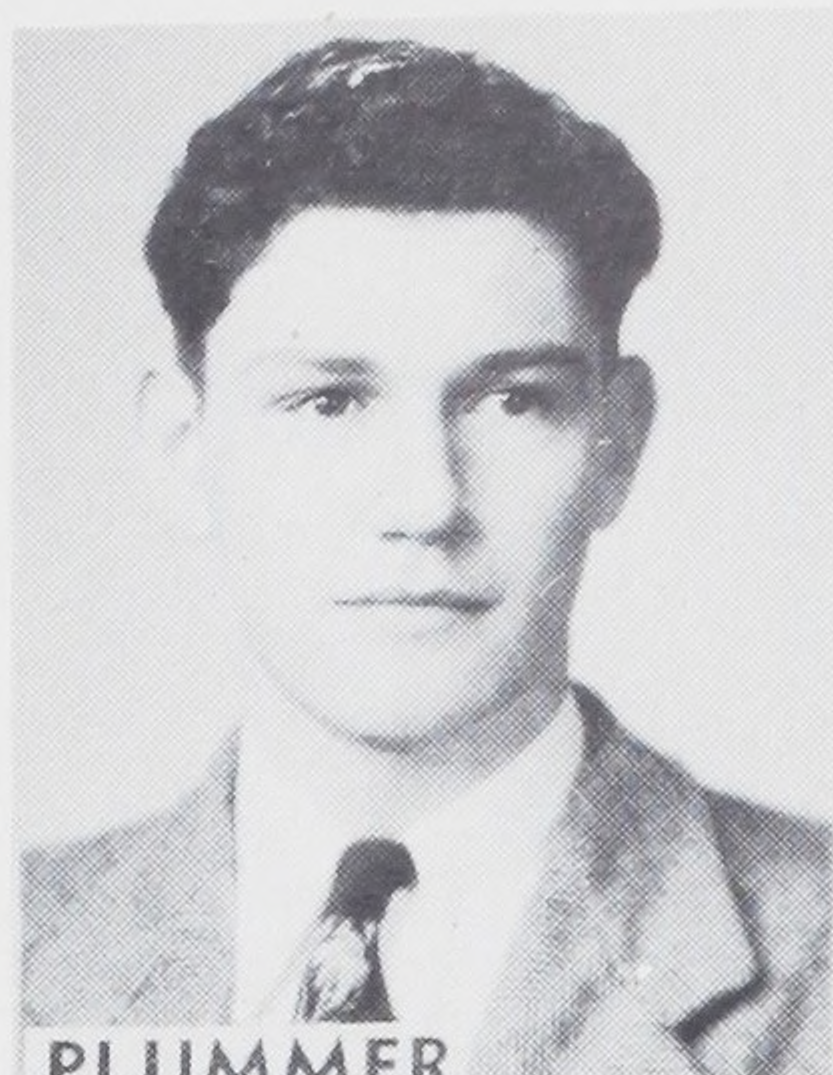
Rose City Park

Technical Radio—K.B.P.S.

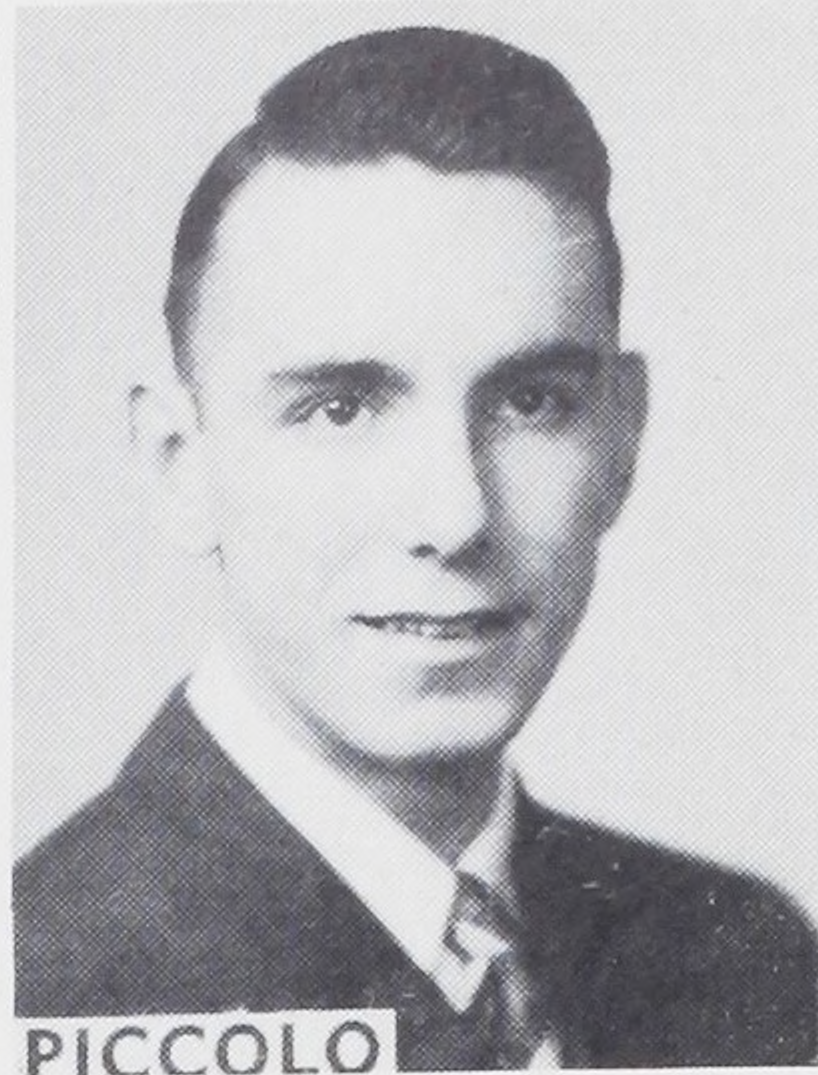
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Sunnyside

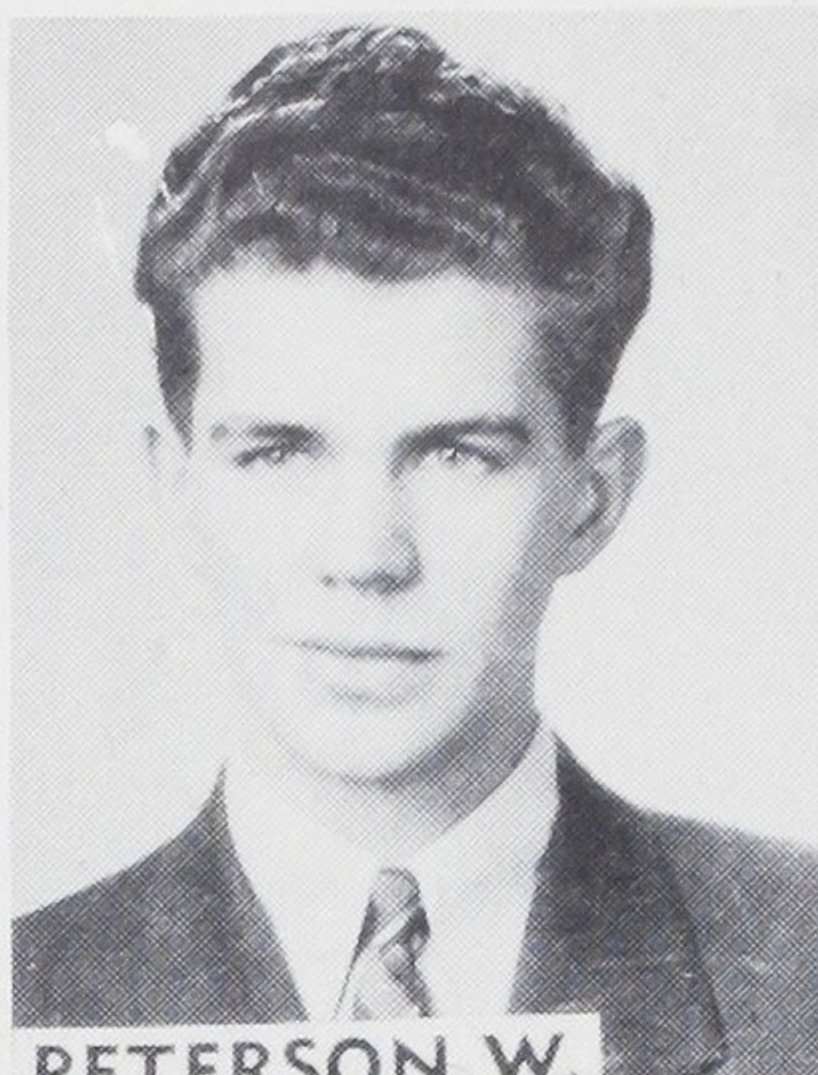
Technical Aviation; Optimist Club, secretary; Silver Skating Club.



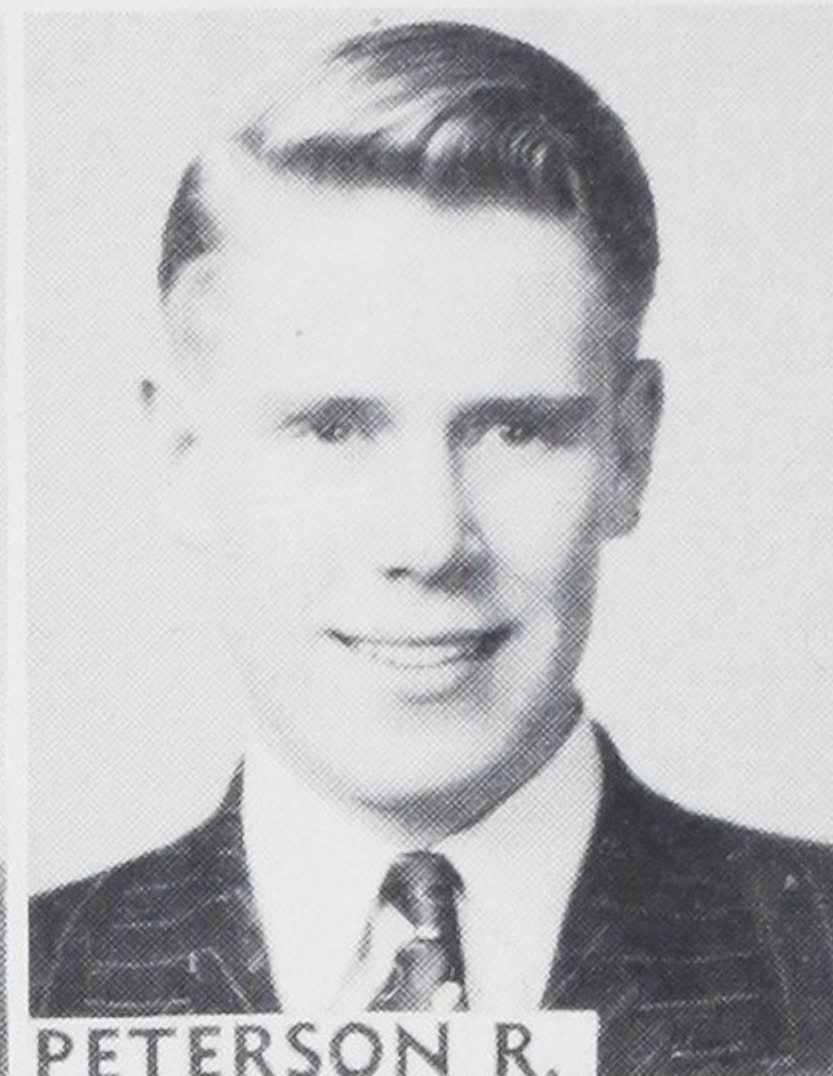
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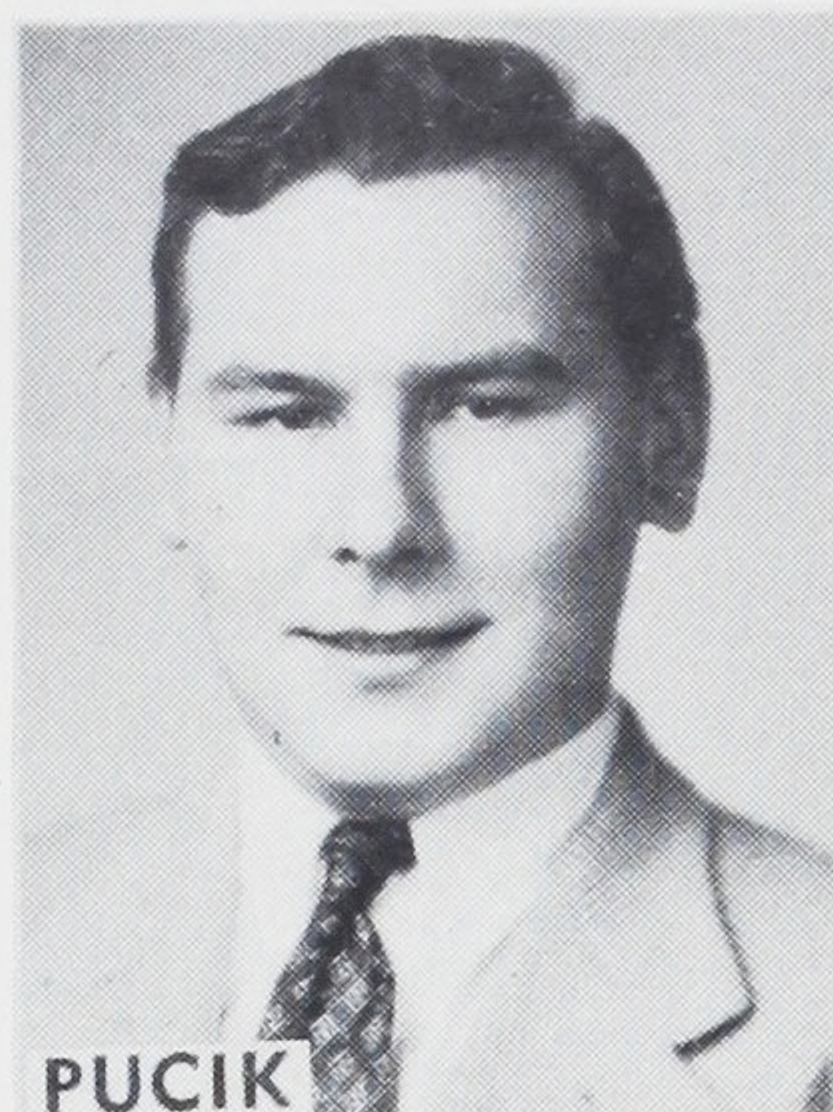
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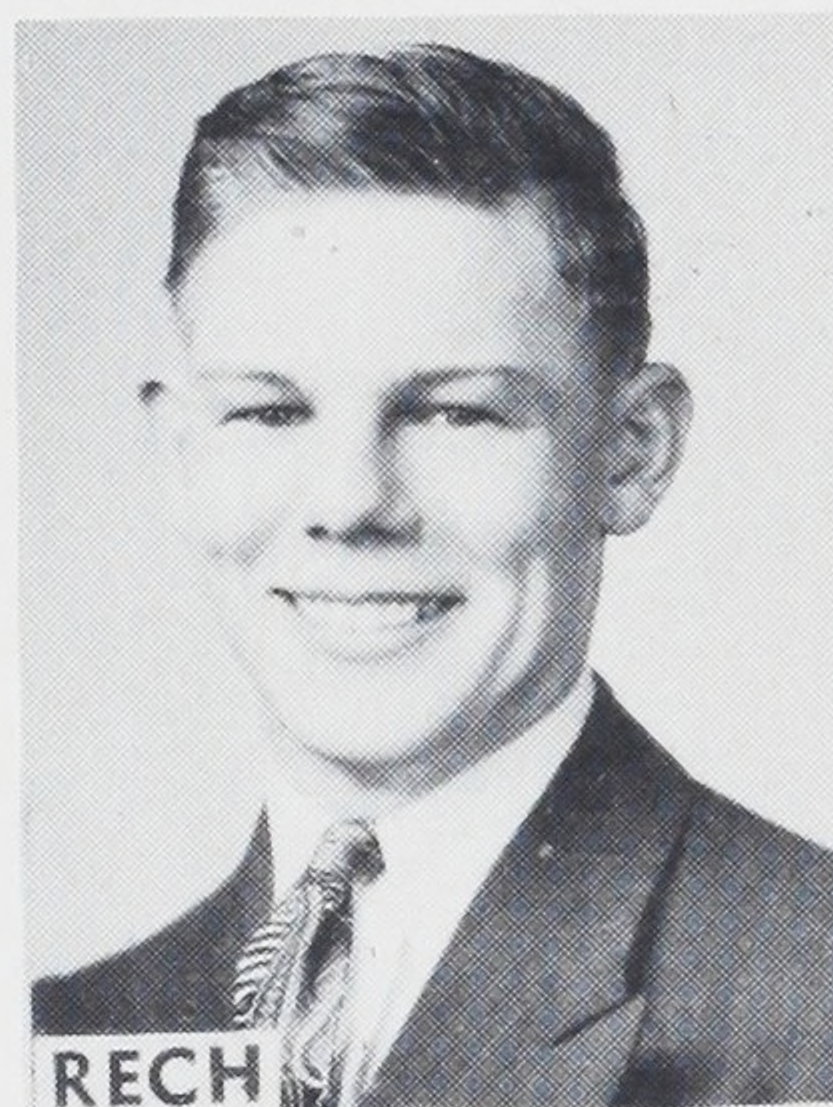
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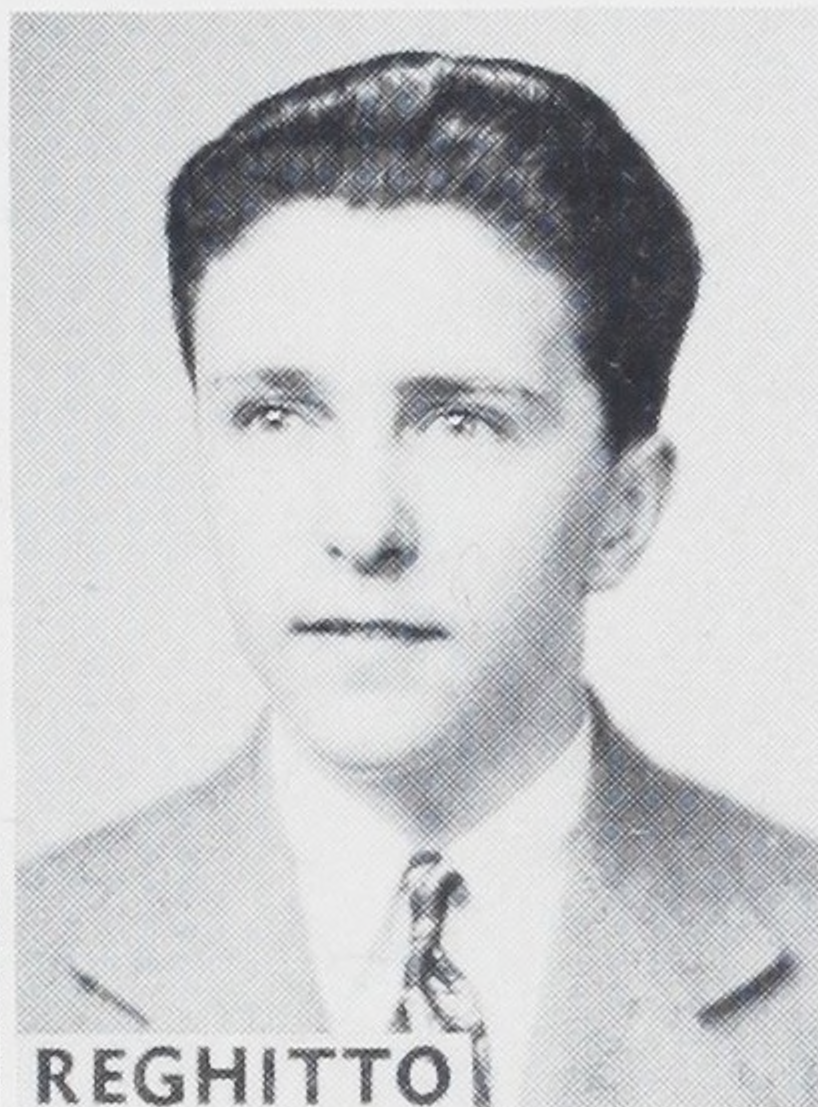
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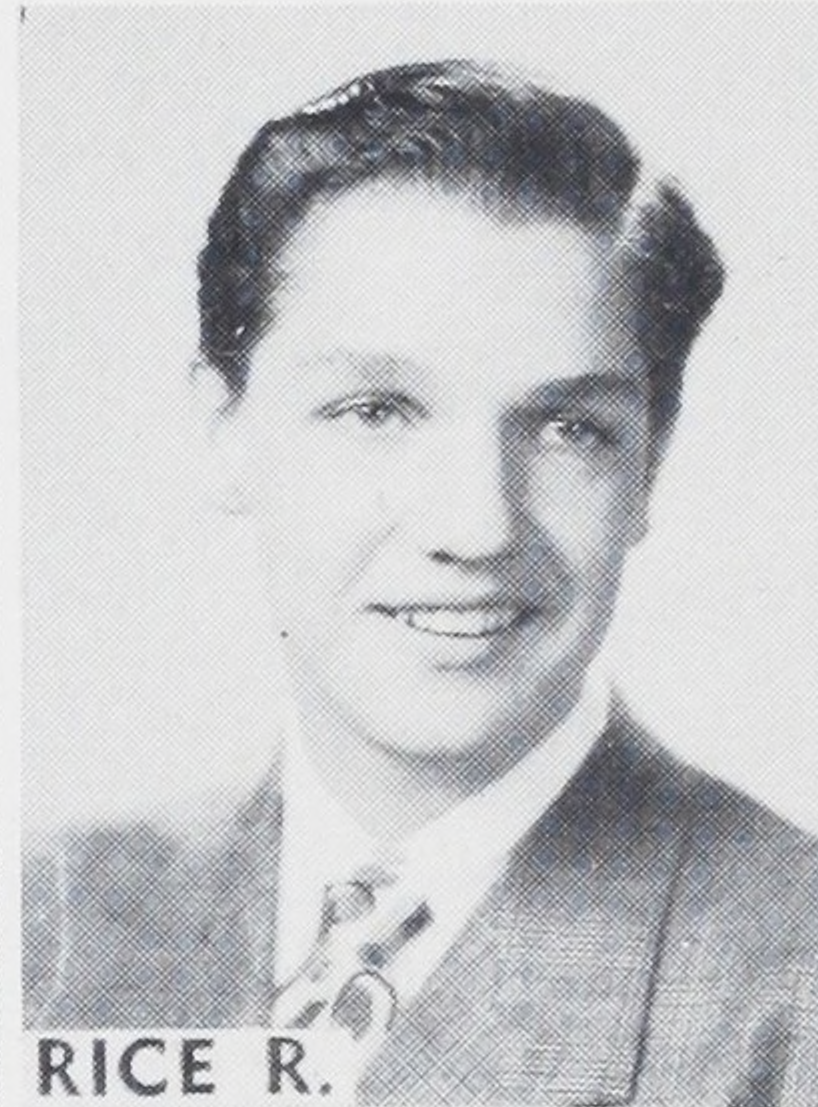
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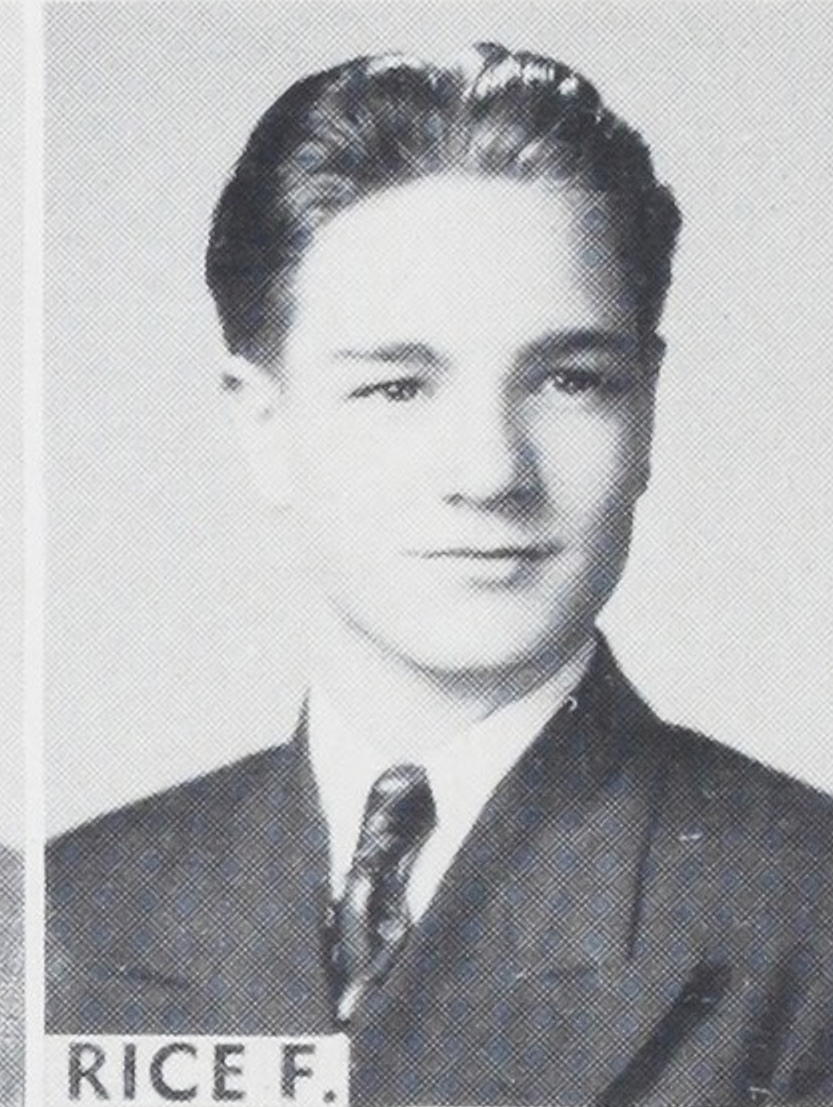
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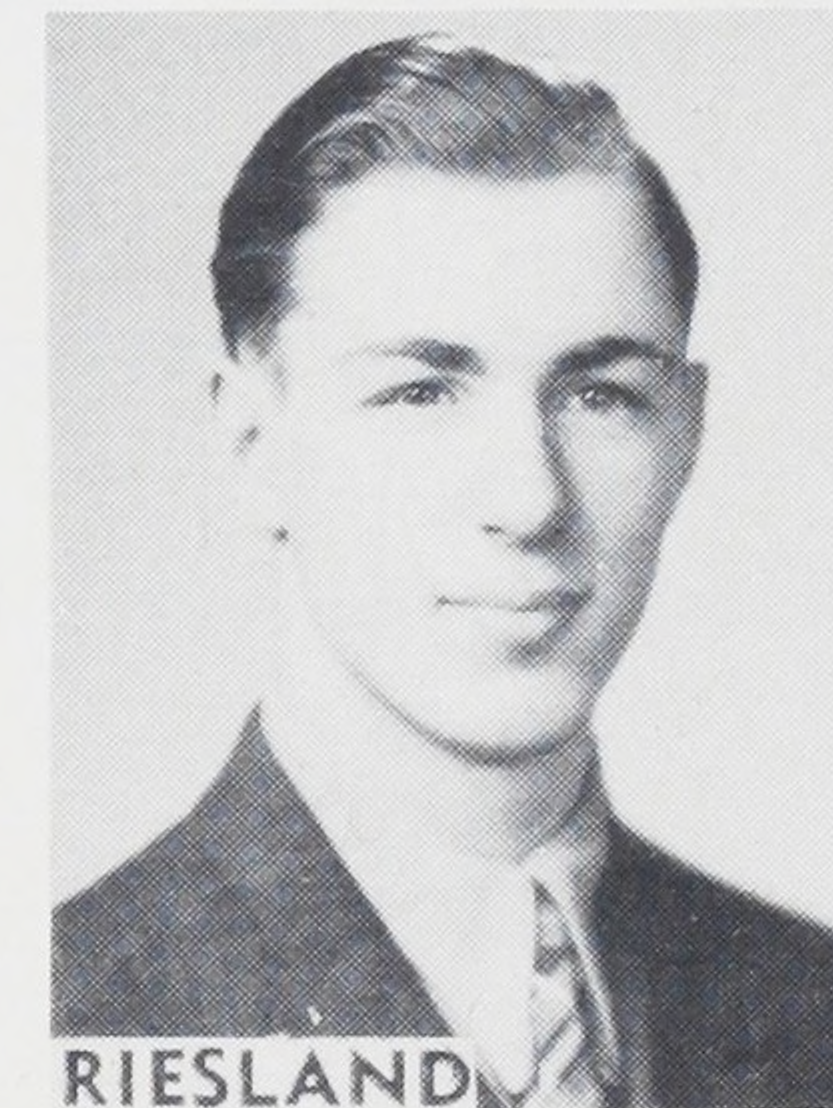
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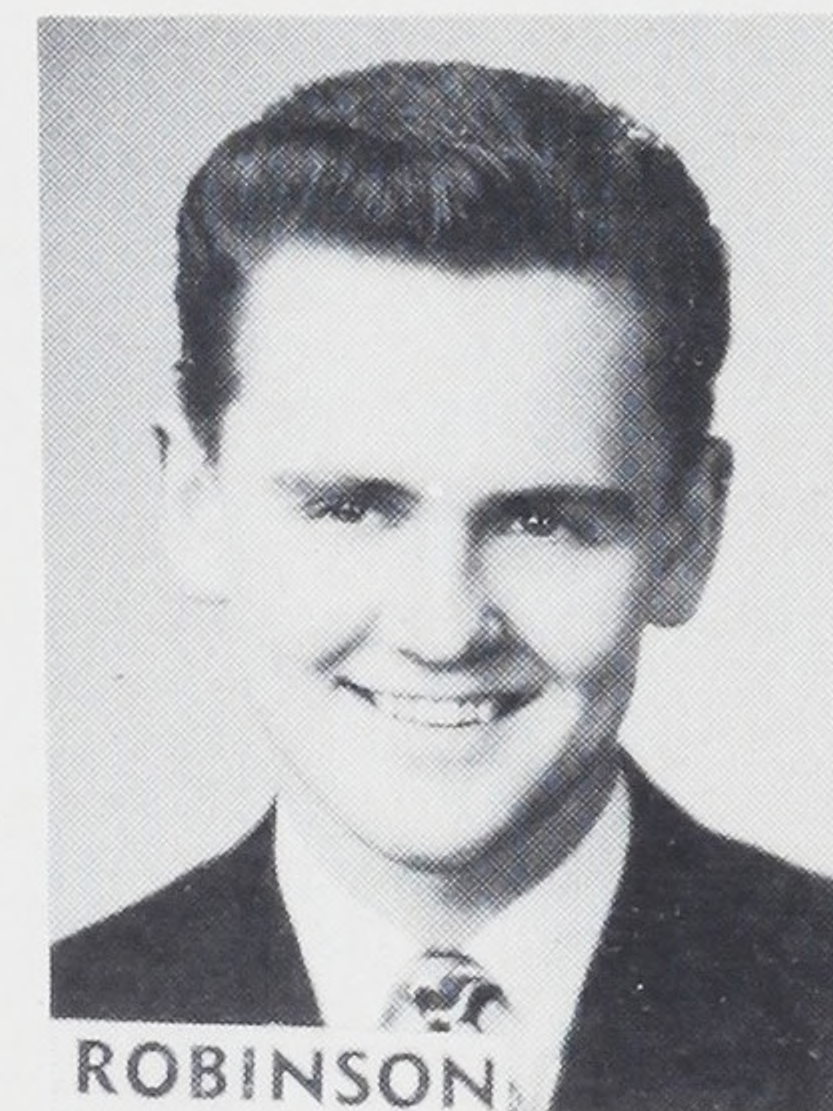
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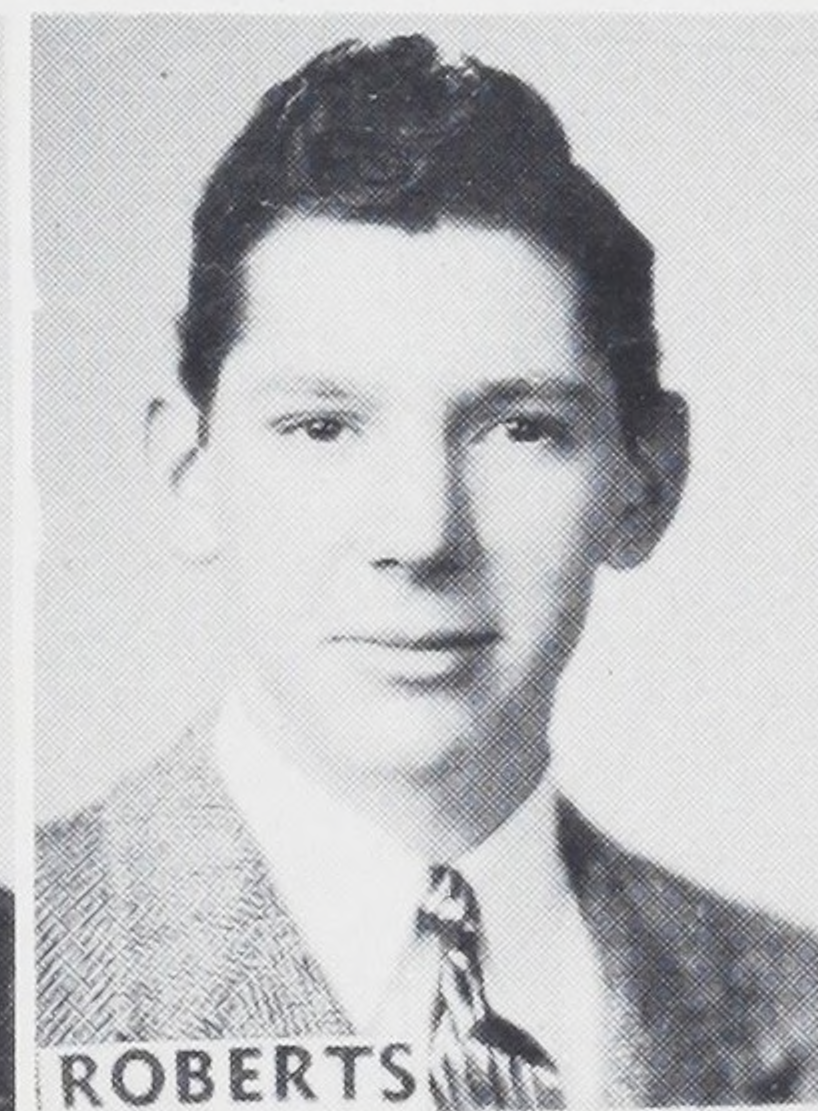
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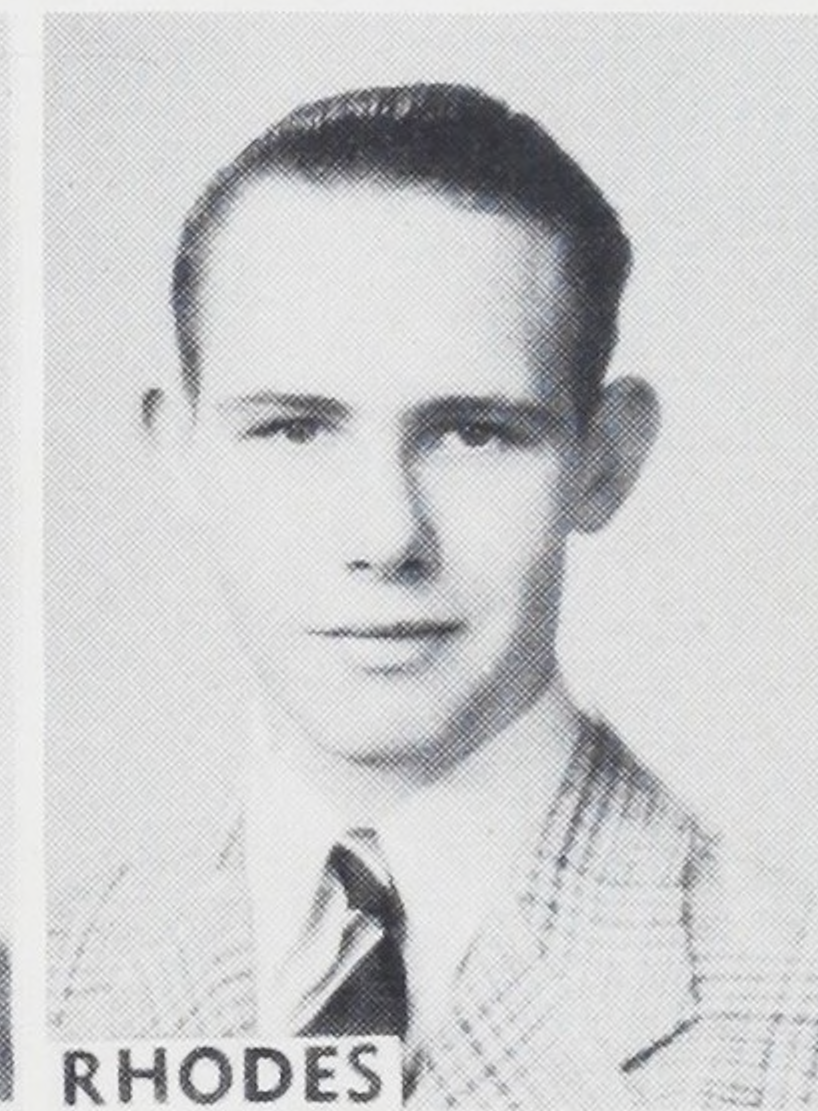
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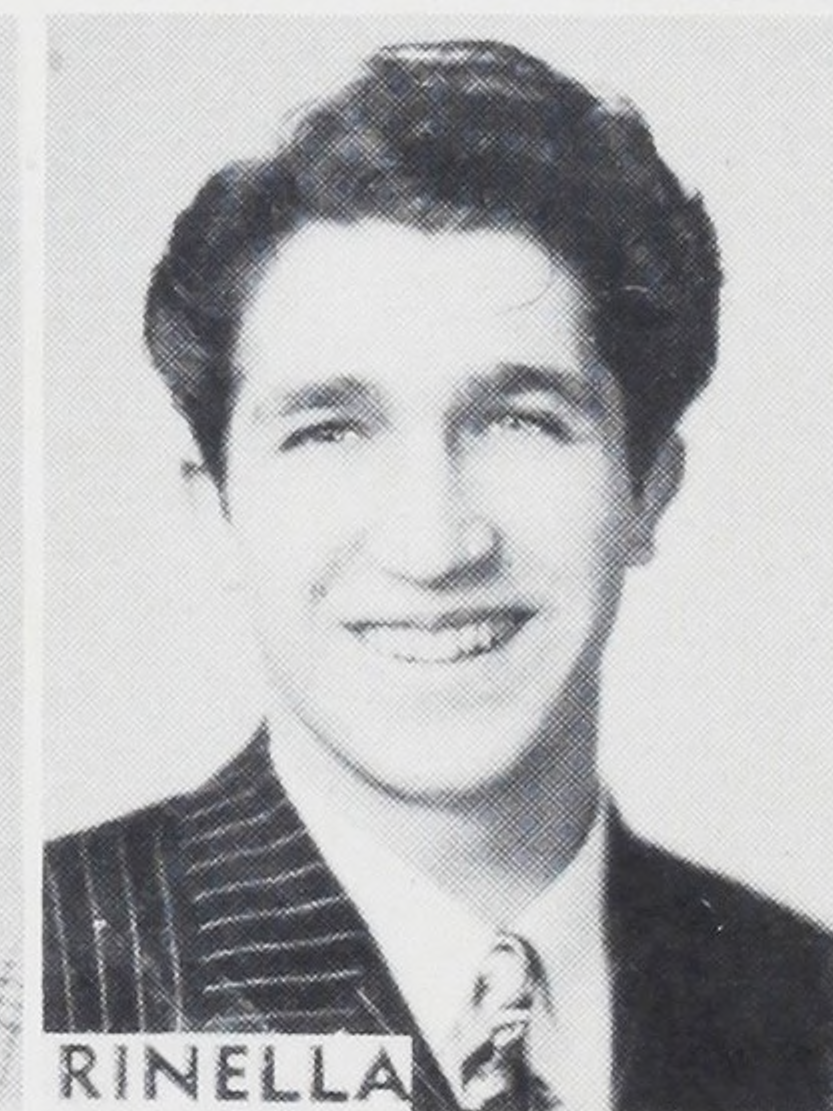
ROBINSON



ROBERTS



RHODES



RINELLA

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Reuben William Peterson

Creston

Technical Machine — Minutemen; Bronze, silver, gold, special gold scholarship pins.

William Victor Peterson

Peninsula

Technical Automotive.

Samuel John Piccolo

Sellwood

Technical Electric.

Dick Victor Plummer

Rose City Park

Technical Aviation—Class Captain; Roller Skating, president.

Joseph John Pucik

St. Patrick's School

Technical Aviation.

Leo Clark Rech

Gilbert

Technical Aviation—Glee Club, treasurer, vice-president.

Mike H. Reghitto

Holy Redeemer

Technical Automotive—B.A.E., sergeant-at-arms.

Leon Samuel Rhodes

Woodlawn

Technical Aviation.

Floyd Earl Rice

St. Anthony, Idaho

Technical Aviation — Chess Club; Silver Skating Club.

Ramon Ellsworth Rice

Buckman

Technical Building Construction—Architectural Club.

Edward Ernest Riesland

LaGrande, Oregon

Technical Mechanical—Bronze scholarship pin.

AUGUST David Rinella

St. Philip Neri

Machine—Cavaliers; Defendre Ipse; Skating Club.

Alvin LeRoy Roberts

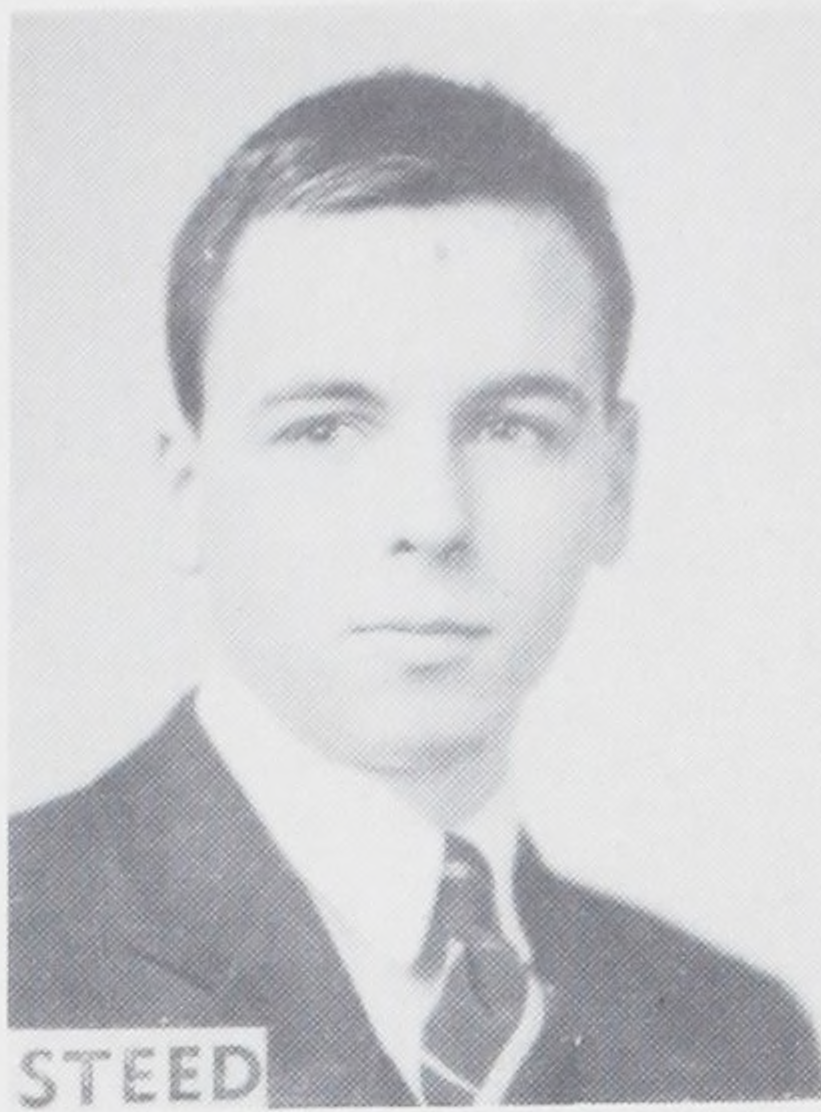
Fairview

Technical Aviation—Band.

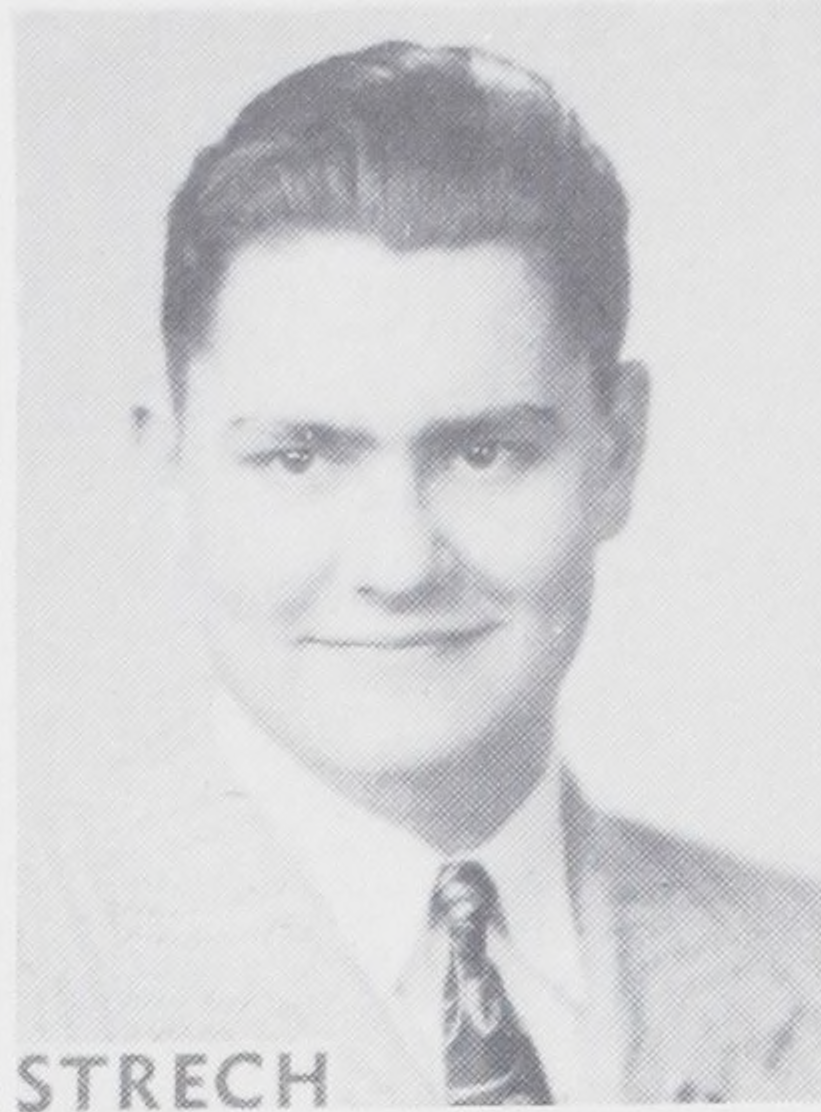
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Oakland, California

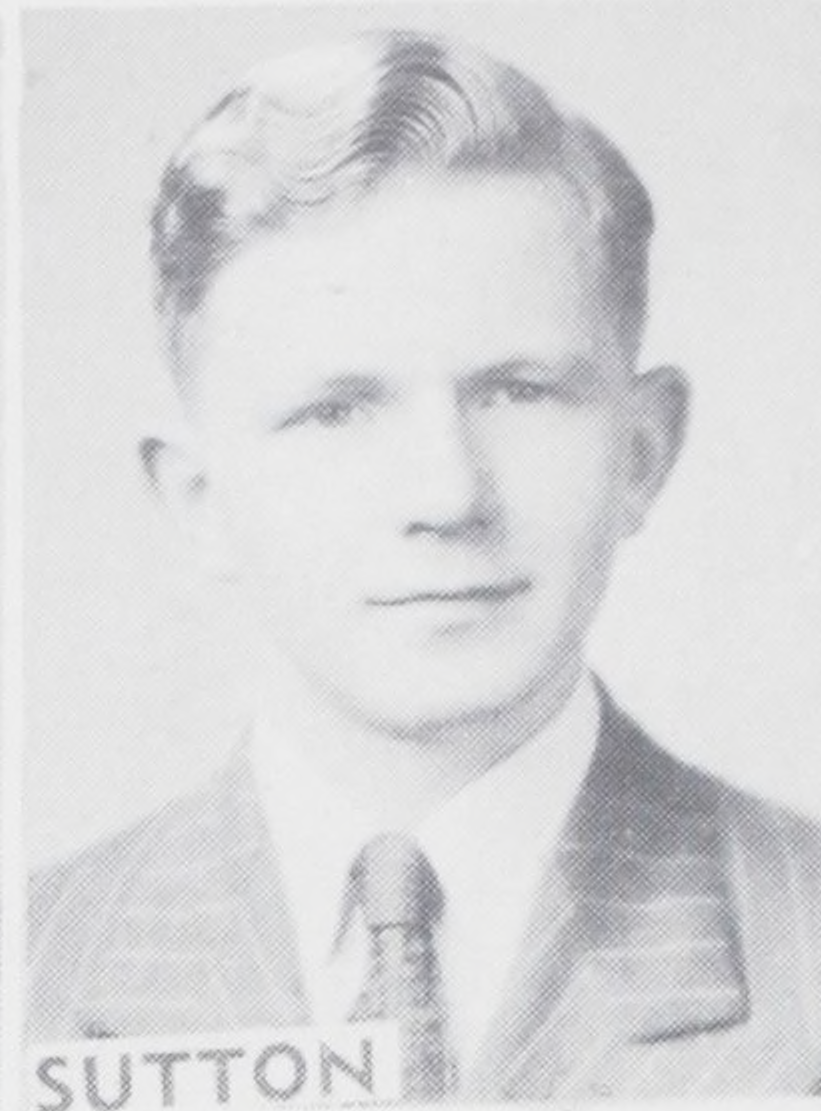
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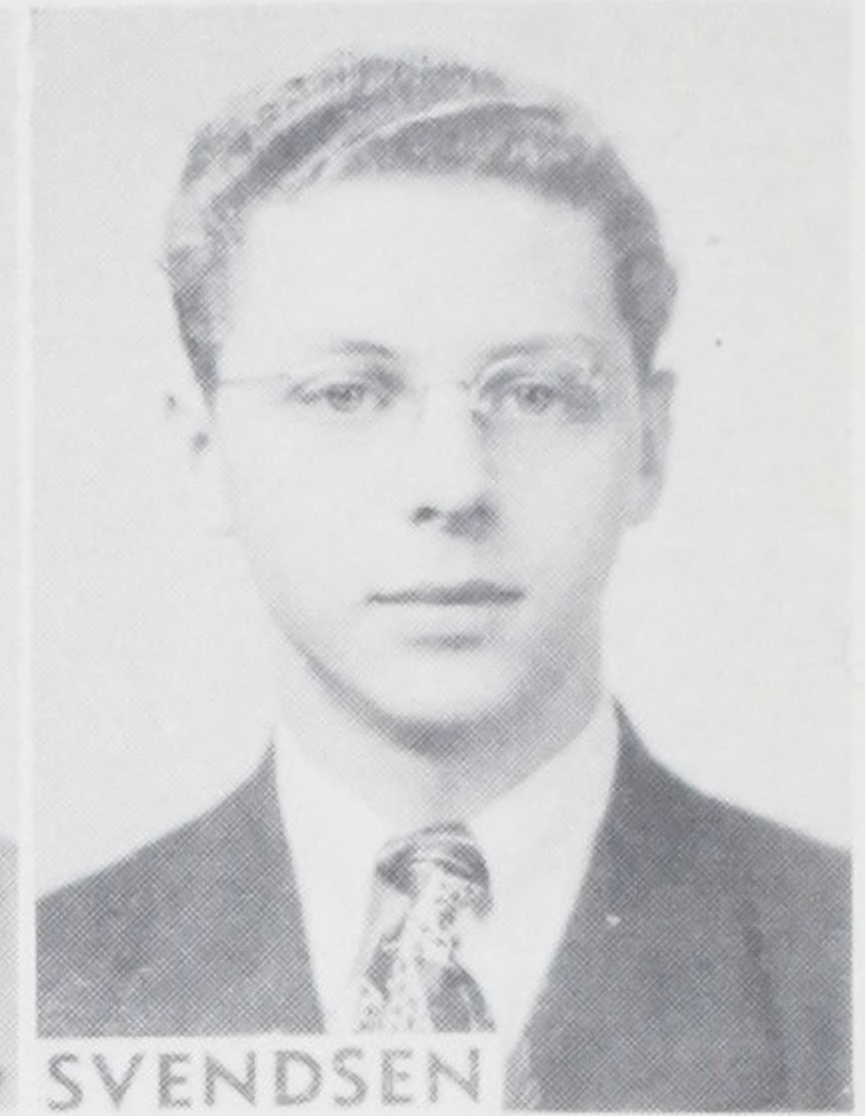
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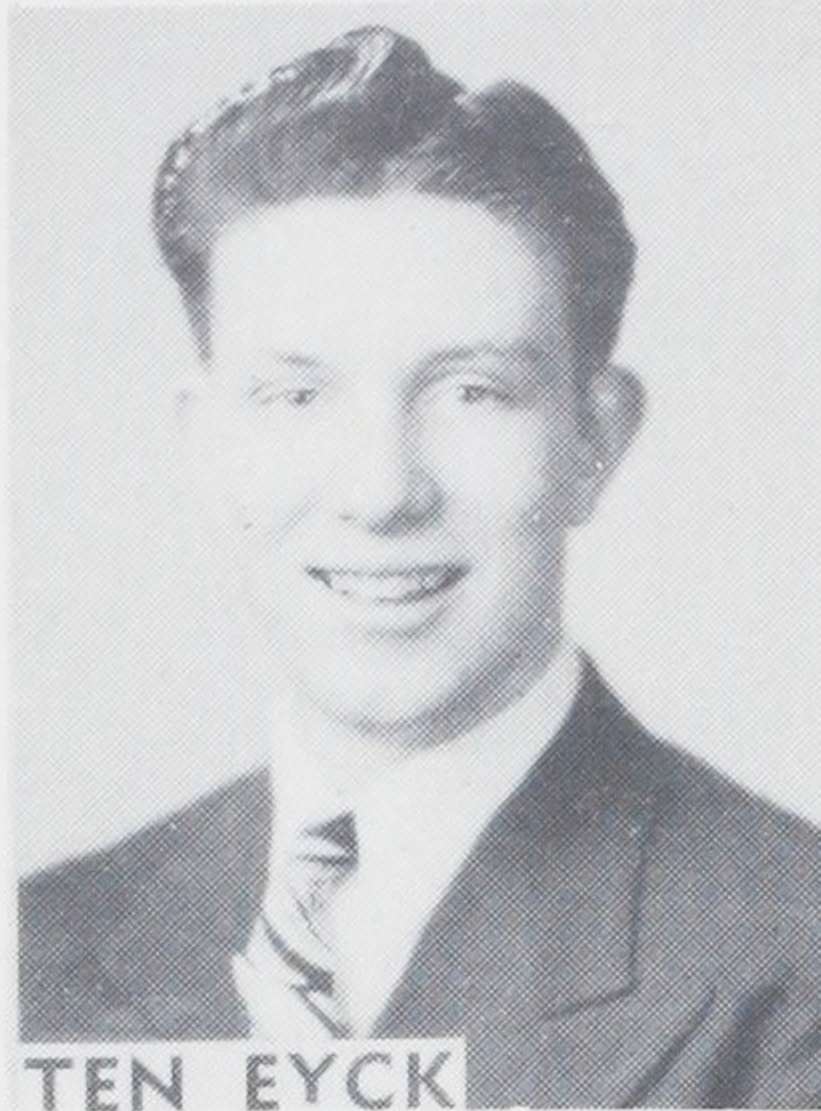
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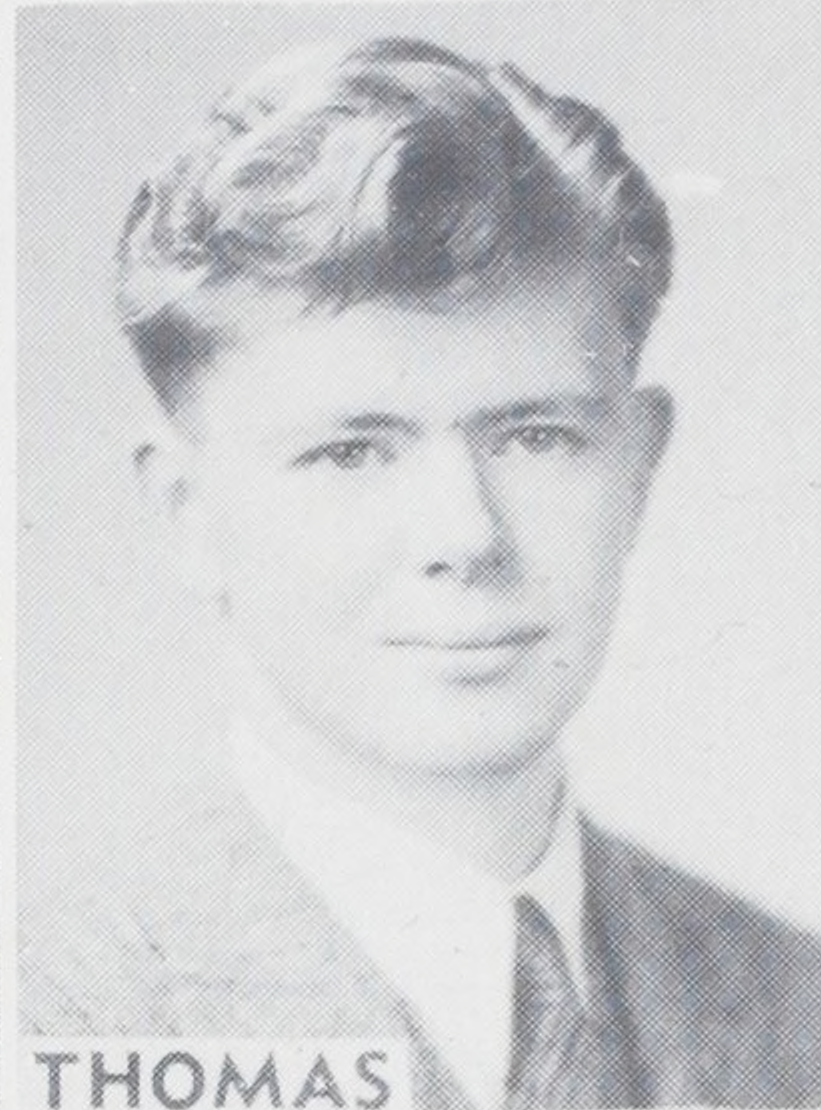
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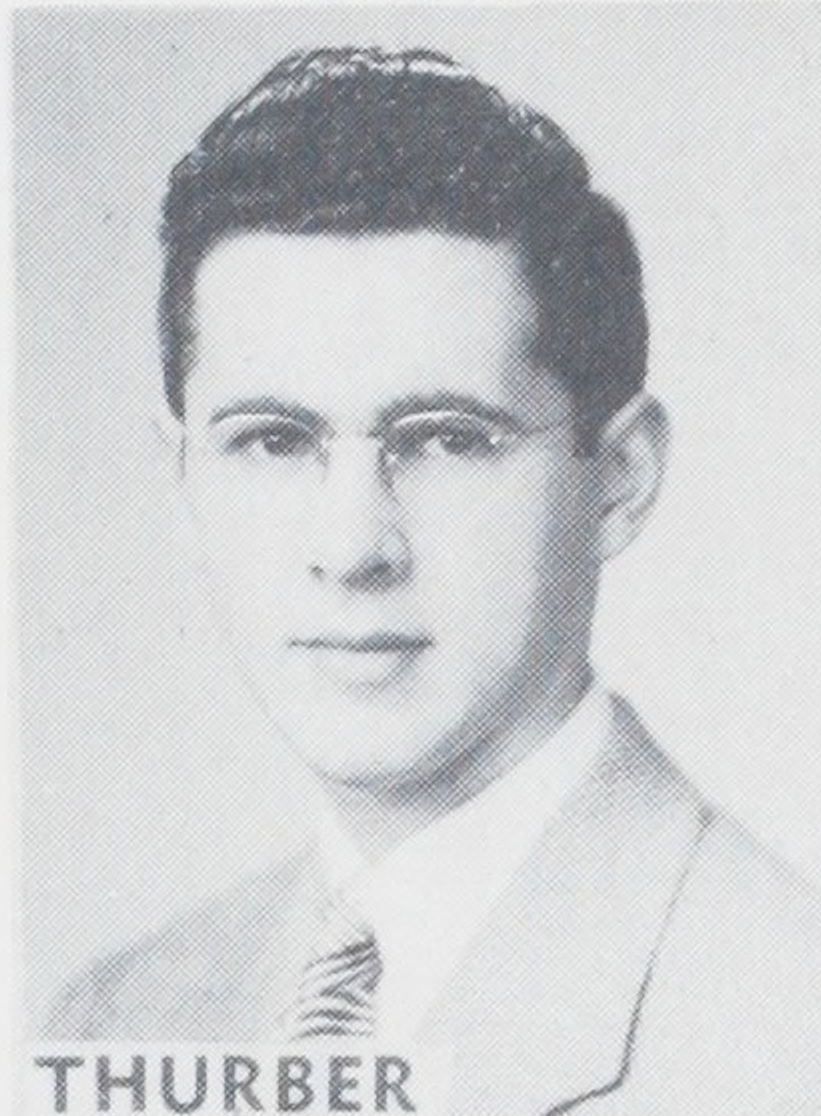
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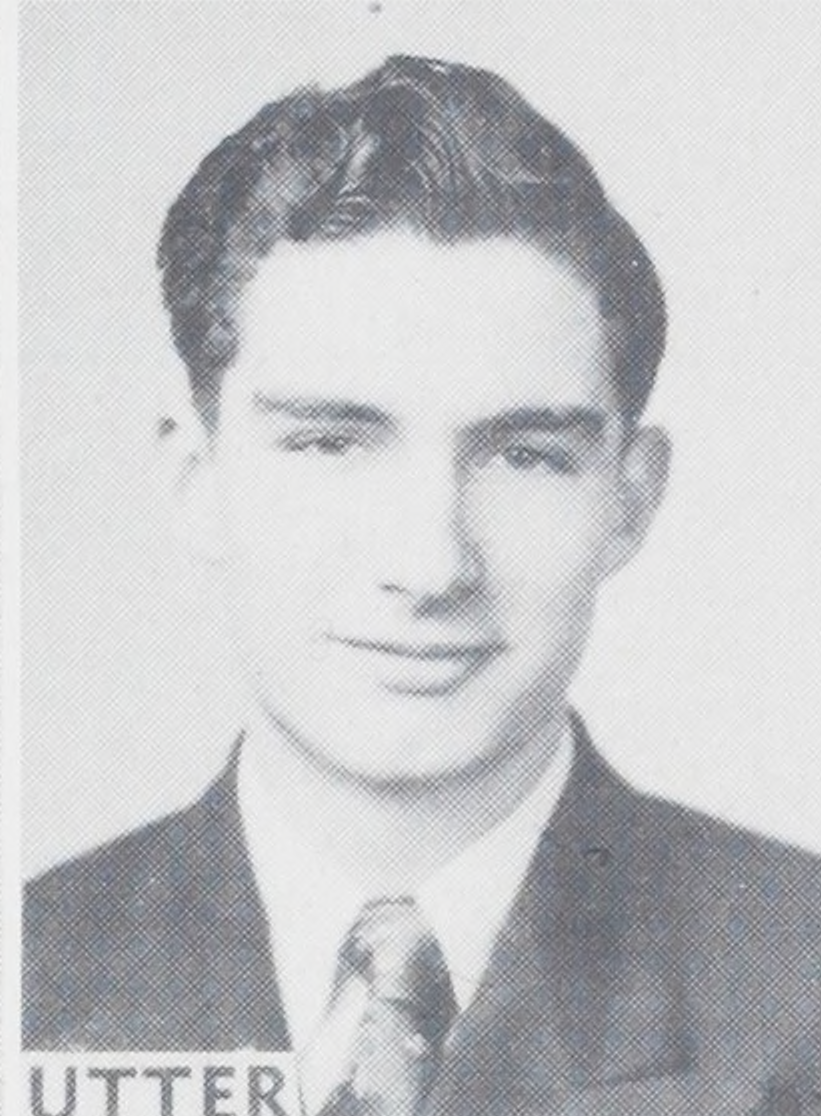
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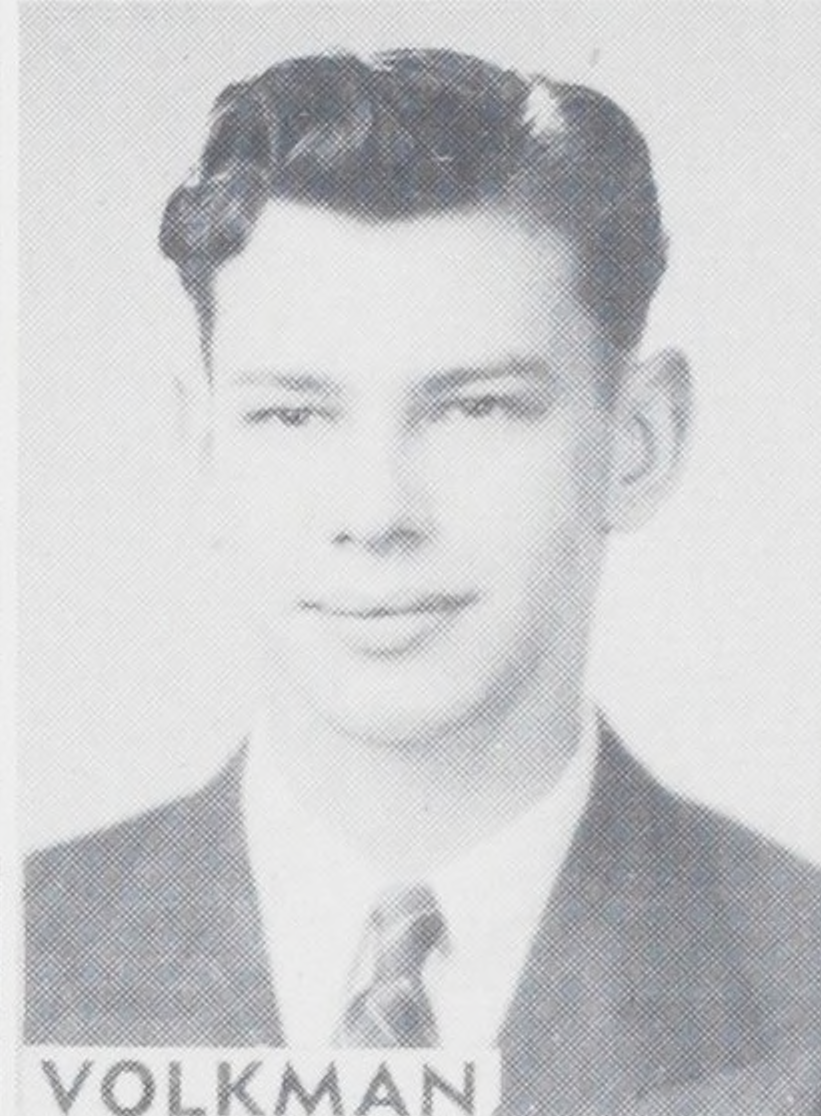
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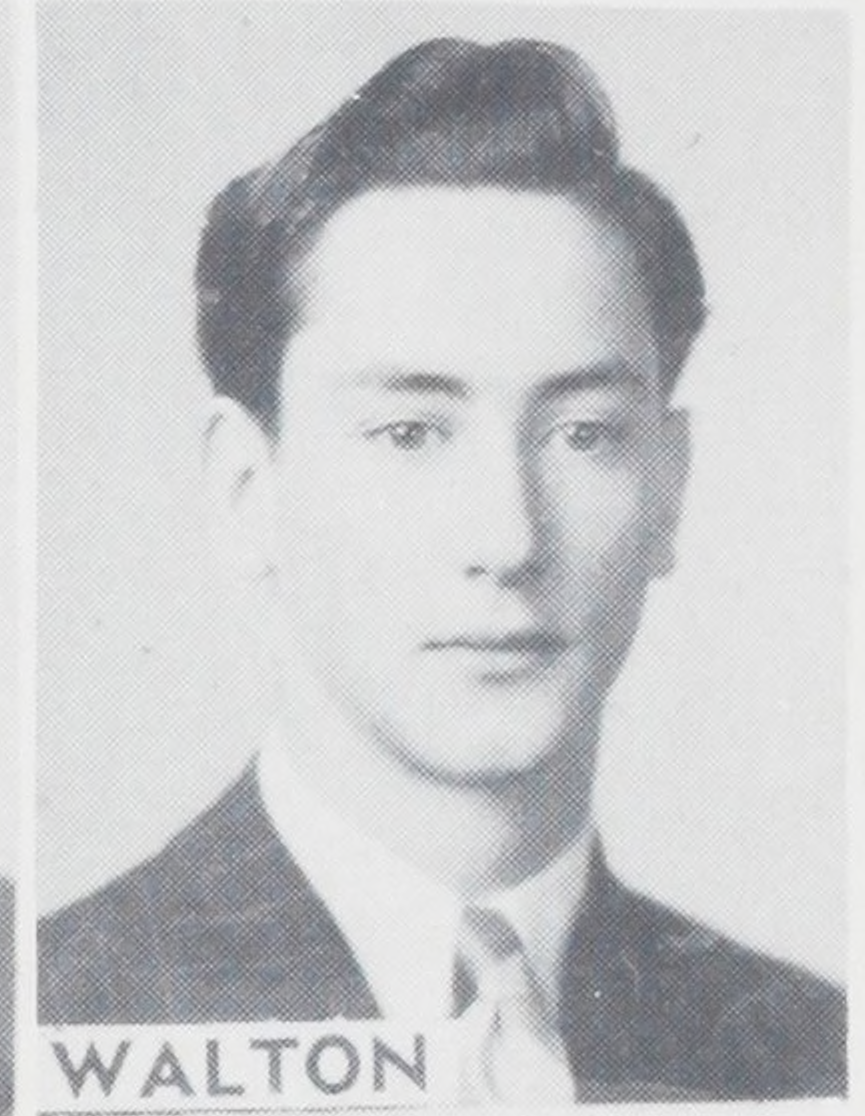
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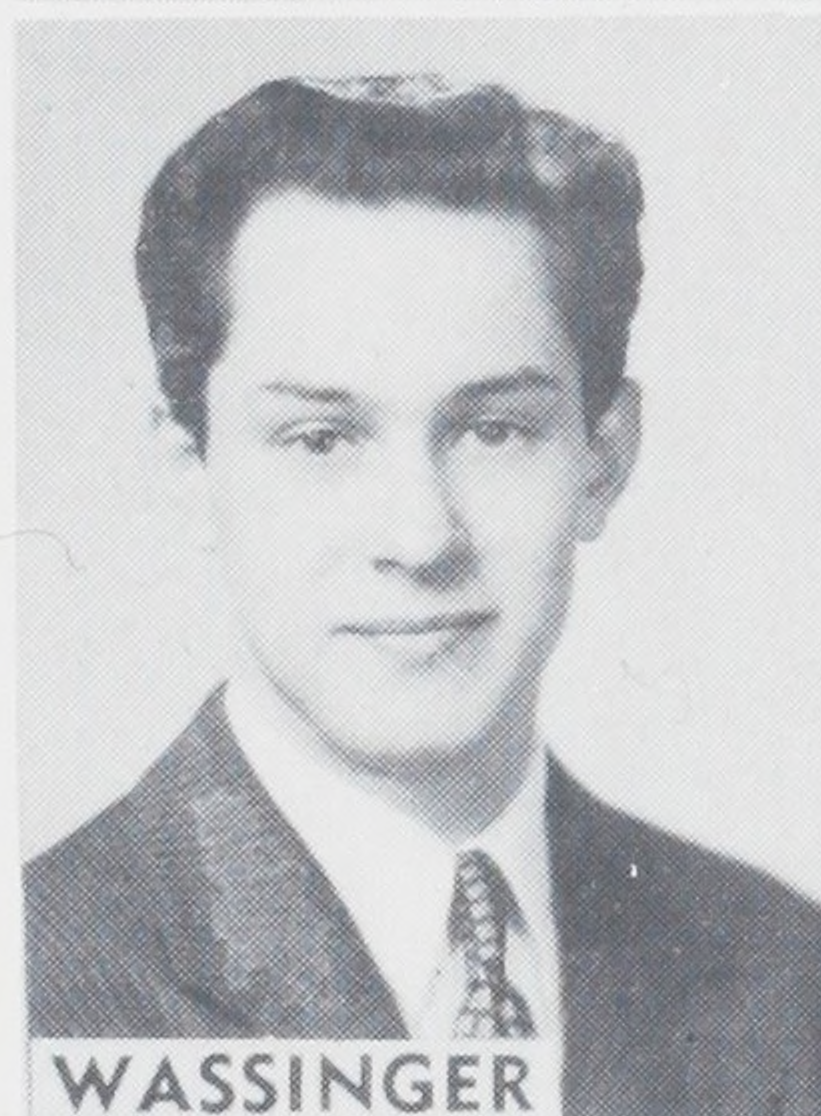
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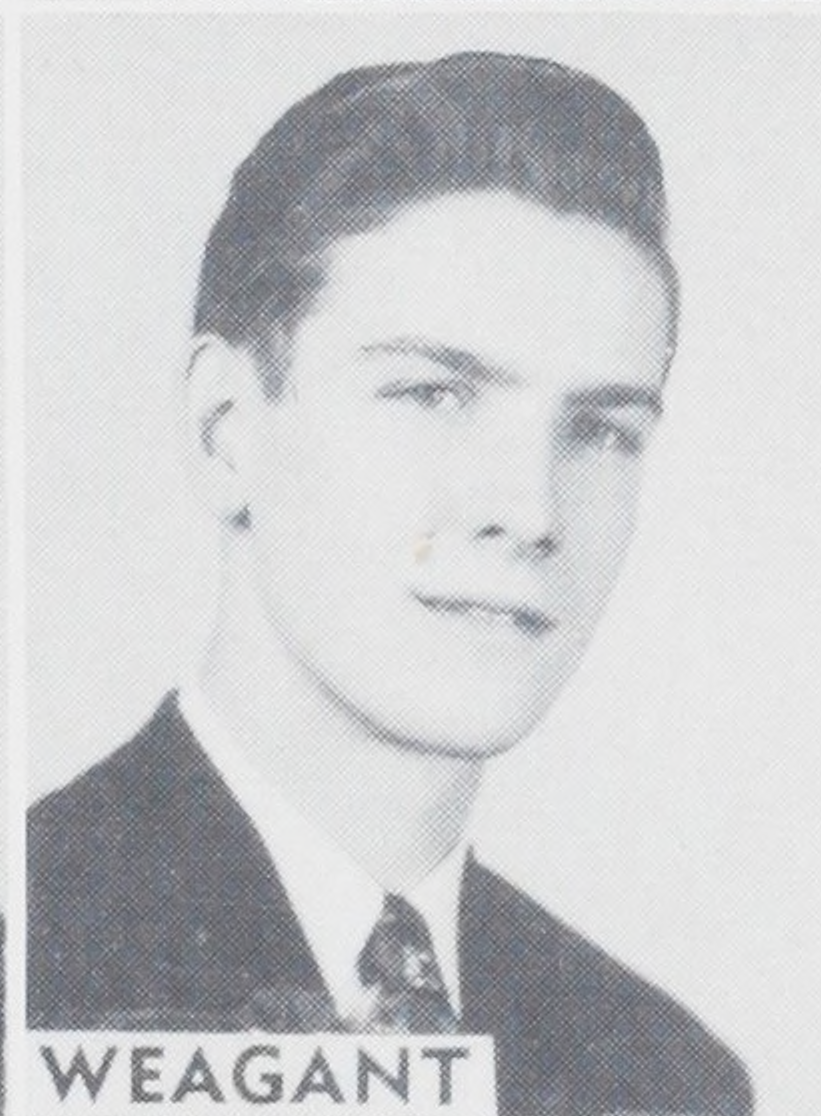
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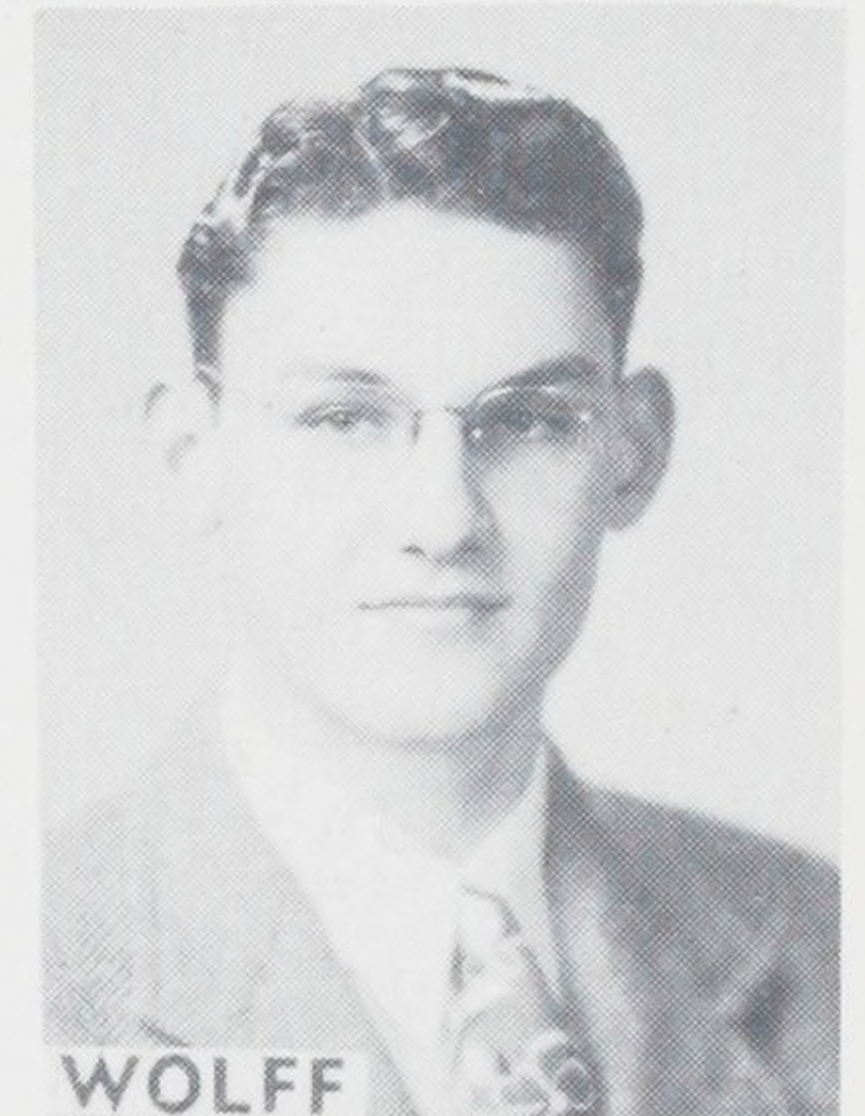
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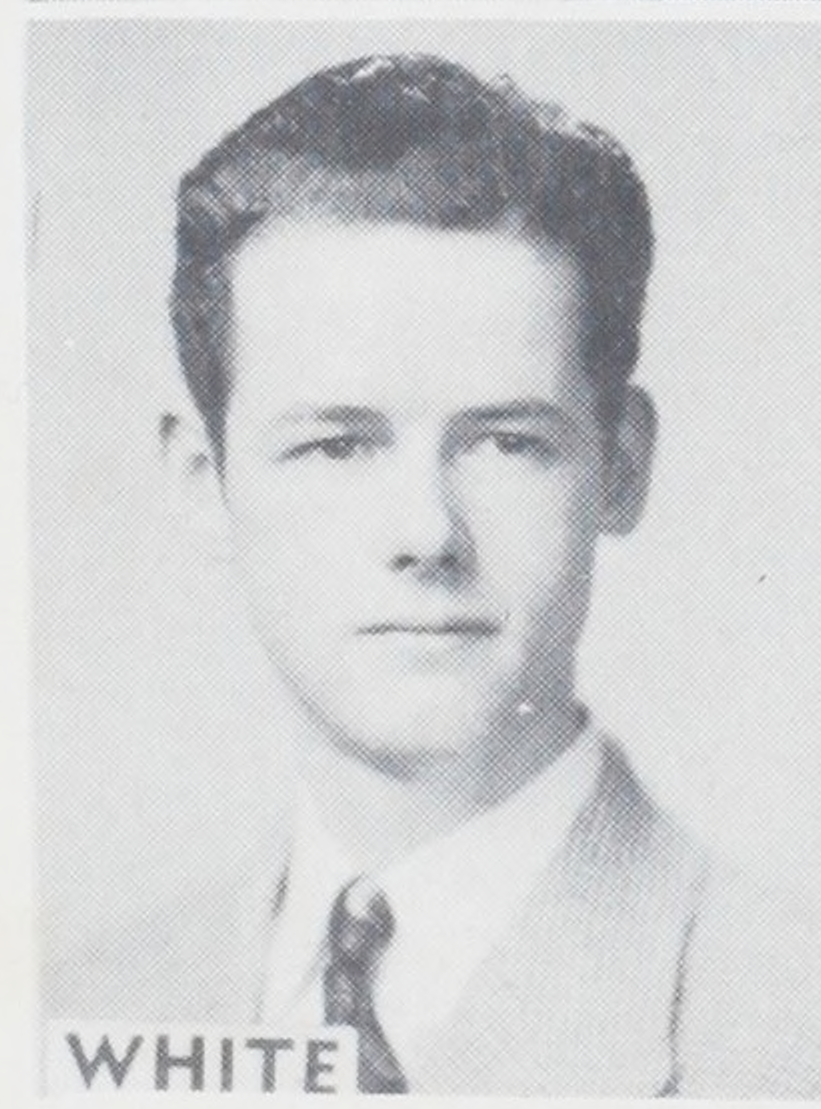
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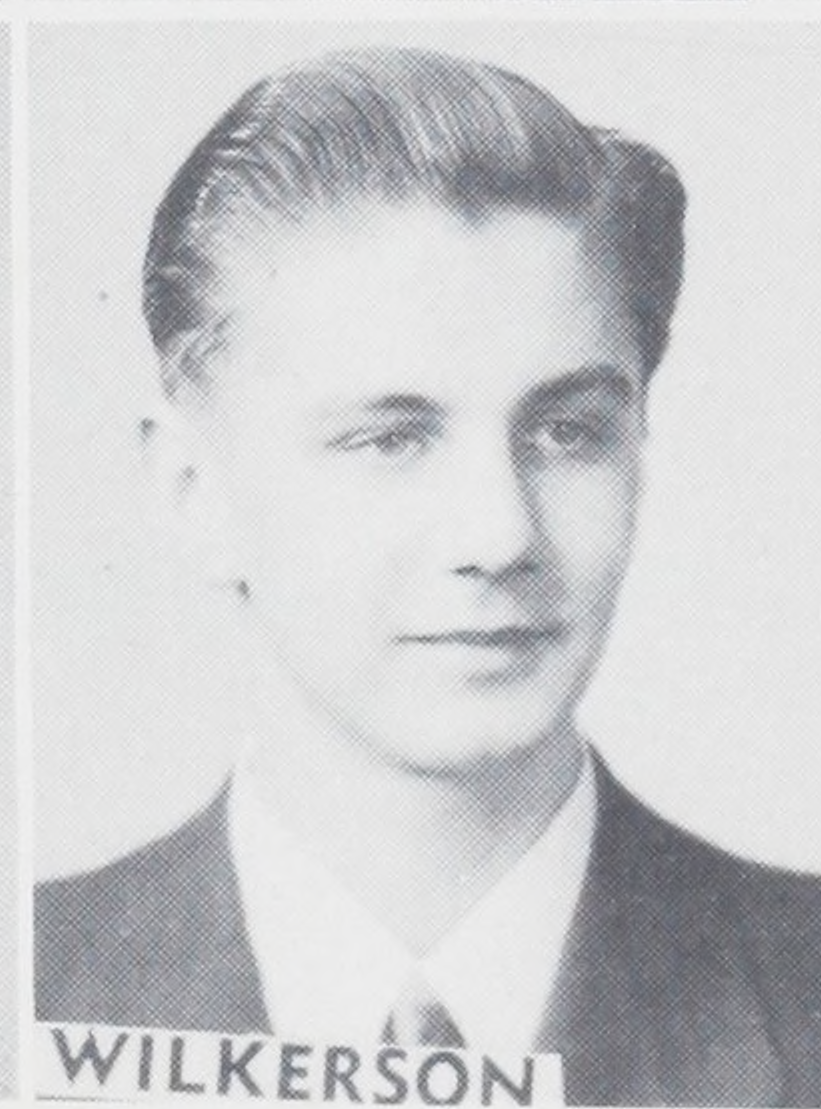
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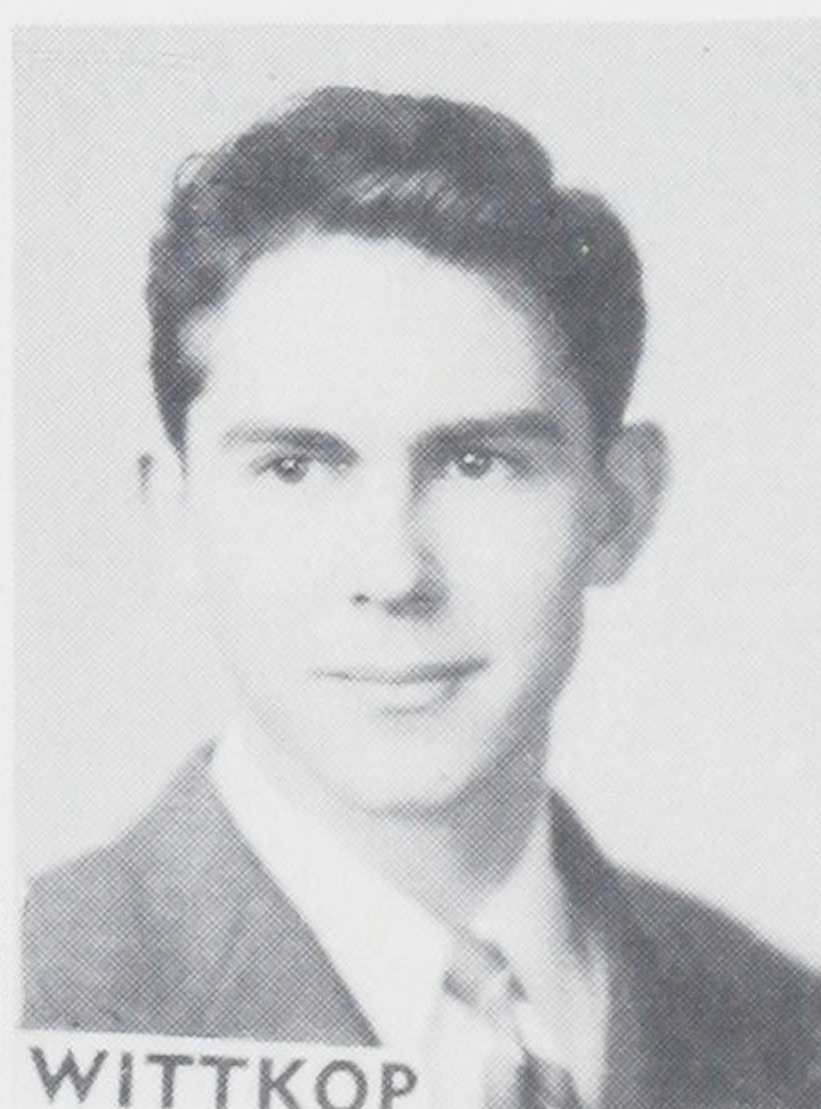
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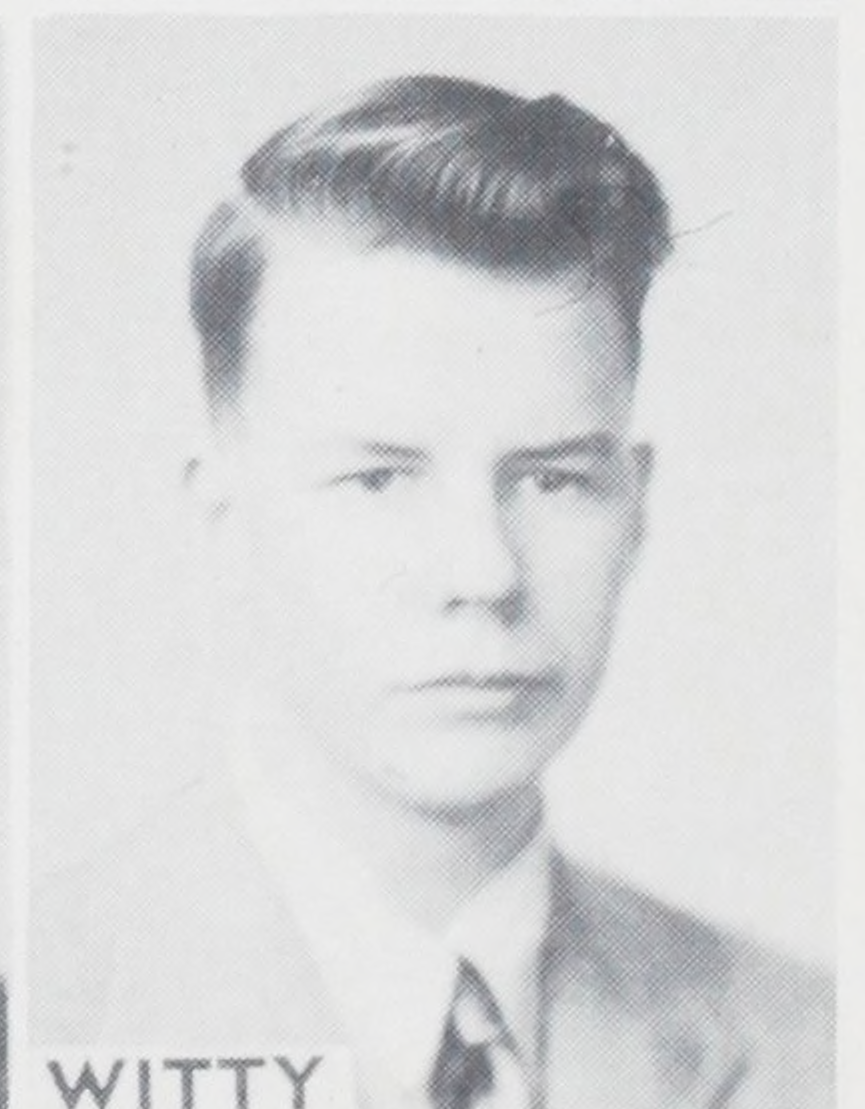
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WILKERSON



WITTKOP



WITTY

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Roy Elmer Steed

Rose City Park

Technical Aviation—Bronze scholarship pin.

Donald Gene Strech

Gilbert

Technical Aviation—Glee Club.

Keith Ward Sutton

Rose City Park

Technical Radio—Auditorium Crew, chief projection booth; Executive Board; K.B.P.S.; Camera Club; Public Speaking Club.

Erling M. Svendsen

Portsmouth

Technical Machine—Sergeant-at-arms, Senior Class; Defendre Ipse, president, vice-president, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer; Sailing Club, president, vice-president, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms.

Dawne Allen Ten Eyck

Rose City Park

Technical Aviation—Treasurer, Senior Class; Executive Board; Bowling Club, secretary; Optimist; Varsity, track manager; Bowling Team; Secretary Inter-School Bowling League.

Ralph Milton Thomas

Llewellyn

Technical Electric—Band, president; Class Play Staff; Fire Squad; Tech Pep Staff; Electric Club; Radio Actor's Guild, secretary.

Donald Ernest Thurber

Sunnyside

Technical Aviation—Skating Club.

Gordon Wilson Utter

Rose City Park

Technical Electric—Class Captain; Minutemen; Optimist Club, secretary; Orange-B; Skating Club; Tennis.

Robert Volkman

Joseph Lane

Technical Radio.

Clifford Walton

Woodlawn

Technical Printing—Poly Tech Staff, editor; Tech Pep Staff, editor-in-chief; Optimist Club, president, vice-president; Public Speaking Club; Type-Hi Club, president; Bronze, silver, gold, special gold scholarship pins; Optimist Basketball.

Arthur Lawrence Wassinger

Glencoe

Technical Aviation—Class Captain.

Ralph Charles Weagant

Capitol Hill

Technical Radio—Head Operator, K.B.P.S.; Radio Actors' Guild; Poly Steppers.

Elmer Roy White

Glencoe

Technical Building Construction—Bronze, silver, gold scholarship pins.

William L. Wilkerson

Gregory Heights

Technical Aviation—Class Captain; Aviation Club; Bowling Club; Camera Club.

Kenneth John Wittkop

Buckman

Technical Electric—Minutemen; Electric Club, sergeant-at-arms; Optimists; Bronze scholarship pin; Red Cross Council, vice-president.

Harold E. Witty

Joseph Lane

Technical Radio—K.B.P.S.; Sailing Club.

Jack Richard Wolff

Llewellyn

Technical Electric—Electric Club, secretary.

Flicker Fright

DONALD GILTNER BURNEY—*Ash Grove, Missouri*—Technical Radio—Band; Ben-ja-fors.

DON Q. ROSS—Technical Building Construction—Patrol Squad; Architectural Club, president, secretary, treasurer; Defendre Ipse; Bronze scholarship pin.

In the Service

DONALD A. BAER; CHARLES EUGENE PARKER

CLASS PROPHECY

By DICK GEIS and GEORGE COLE

The designers of this semi-annual bit of seniors' delight have gazed into a cup of Lipton's tea leaves, and they see a brisk future for the June '46ers. Quickly, before the visions were gone, they set down some of the glimpses of 1976. Here before your eyes is what was seen in 1976:

MR. KNUTE KRONER is observing the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Kroner Match Co. At last he has one without borrowing.

PFC NORM ALLEN. Write him in care of the overseas service command, Europe. He expects a discharge any decade now.

GEORGE COLE is operating the "I do not choose to run, Co." Write-in campaigns started cheap.

DON MCCALLUM is busy with his ballet work.

DICK LINSTAD can be reached at "Sunny Dale Valley Home," visiting days Monday and Thursday. No sharp articles allowed.

STRANGLER SVENDSEN wins again. Says he will try for world's heavyweight championship.

DICK GEIS is saying, "I like the days of Shakespeare; they were so intriguing—"

ROSS JENSEN is doing fine. Profits rolling in. He's running "Grandma's Favorite Bingo Palace."

DON ROSS, the architect, has two groups of men. One group for summer, one for winter. It's quite a sight to walk in his office and see him with his winter drawers.

GORDON UTTER is in the hospital. It seems he was delivering one package to the W.C.T.U. and another to W. C. Fields and got them mixed up.

BRUCE SMITH has finally broken down and given Mr. Foster and Mr. Kleiser junior partnerships in his sign painting corporation.

LARRY CANTIN still has that perfect posture; he doesn't slouch a bit as he sits on that park bench day, after day after day.

DALE NELSON is still happily married to Marlene McAfee.

SID SHERMAN is chief engineer at Universal Pictures. He's in charge of repairing and handling Abbott's and Costello's wheel chairs.

CHARLES R. MCCLELLAN has just retired from his internationally known wrecking company. Anyone remember when Mr. McClellan got started way back in 1945?

RICHARD MILLER was seen giving Dr. Kreiger of his old Alma Mater, a refresher course in chemistry. Mr. Miller is head research chemist for Comet Spaceways Corp.

COLONEL BILL NIXON of the F.B.I. is heading for George Cole. It seems that Mr. Cole is guilty of stuffing ballot boxes. His "I Do Not Choose To Run, Co." was declared illegal by President Truman, III.

JOE PUCIK is the happy fat man of the U.N.O. Education Committee. He is special adviser to the Professor on foods.

Sitting behind the desk of the biggest Banking concern in the United States we find LEON RHODES. His bank has assets amounting to \$.50.

ROBERT SCHLEINING is still grabbing lunches, still going to school, and still getting 1's.

JACK WOLFF is a member in good standing in Local No. 65478902½ of the Wolf's and Waiters' Union.

HAROLD E. WITTY is humor Editor of the Morticians Magazine.

CLASS WILL • JUNE • '46

By DICK GEIS

PREAMBLE—We, the graduating seniors of Benson Tech, in order to insure domestic strife, civil war, dissatisfaction in the ranks and revolt, hereby bequeath the following

WARNING

Many of the following are very subtle.

READ CAREFULLY

ED CLEMENT—Leaves, finally.
KERMIT COOPER—Leaves? Hmmmmmm. I guess so.
ERNEST DAVIS—Leaves his Lieutenant bars.
CHARLES DEMONNIN—Leaves an Electrician?
ROBERT BRENNE—Leaves his .200 bowling average. (HA)
DONALD GILTNER BURNEY—Leaves his middle name.
LAVERN ARVID CARLSON—Leaves trying to forget his first two names.
VICTOR CHRISTIANSON—Leaves as his bronze scholarship pin turns green.
DON TEN-EYCK—Leaves with the class funds in his pocket.
BILL LYONS—Leaves with a hoop around his head. Basketball, that is.
TOM NEELEY—Leaves in spite of Mr. Krieger.
SIDNEY SHERMAN—Leaves his signature on the Poly Tech.
CLIFF WALTON—Leaves due to circumstances beyond the faculty's control.
PHILIP ABRAHAM—Leaves first on the graduating list and last out the door.
KENNETH BERG—Leaves in a flash of scholarship pins.
JOHN BLASER—Leaves to return to good old Terwilliger (Grade School).
ED BOLF—Leaves his voice to the Radio Actors' Guild.
ALLAN BRANNOCK—Leaves with Blaser for Terwilliger.
HAROLD ADOLPHSON—Leaves by the back door whence he came.
EDGAR ALLEN BALDOCK—Leaves for the Poe House.
BYRON BAXTER—Leaves his brain to anyone who will take it.
HAL LIGHT—Leaves with all the honors in sight (and some out of sight).
MORRIS DICKMAN—Leaves his *good* grades to anyone who cares to hunt for them.
BOB DITRICH—Leaves with no strings attached.
EMERY ECKERT—Leaves with a diploma and a prayer.
WILL ENTENMEN—Leaves, an optimist.
BOB FANKHAUSER—Leaves after a fond farewell to Mr. Bidwell.
RICHARD FARREL—Leaves at least somewhere.
PHILIP GOGO—Leaves his women to anyone who can find them?
ROBERT FRANZ—Leaves to loaf.
FREND MILLEN GILLSON—Leaves his analysis by the Professor of Screwloose-ology.
ROY GUSTAVSON—Leaves his sailing prowess.
HARRY GOODWATER—Leaves "Madame Packa-Lotta Weight."
WALTER HART—Leaves after taking the "S" out of the Sailing Club.
WILL HAUSSMAN—Leaves to Blacksmith under the spreading chestnut.
LAURENCE HEASELY—Leaves so poor he has to take the nickel out of his *Technical* Radio course.
HAROLD JORDAN—Leaves to cross the river.
ROLLAND KRIEGER—Leaves Darrel Huston full of the wrong ideas.
FRANK LAMBRECHT—Leaves his hoarded mass of "1s" to Mr. Bidwell who is rationing them.



CLASS PLAY STAFF—*First Row:* Margaret Othis, Cole, Ruth Van Kirk, Sutton. *Second Row:* Abraham, Thurber, Thomas, Kroner, Sherman.

CLASS PLAY · JUNE · '46

CAST

<i>Mrs. Keefe</i>	NANCY LOVETT
<i>Calvin Driscoll</i>	KNUTE KRONER
<i>Bunny</i>	GEORGE COLE
<i>Jessop</i>	SID SHERMAN
<i>Roberts</i>	JAMES THURBER
<i>Smith</i>	PHIL ABRAHAM
<i>Sayre Holbrook</i>	RUTH VAN KIRK
<i>Greg Stanton</i>	RALPH THOMAS
<i>Dwight Holbrook</i>	KEITH SUTTON
<i>Kay Stanton</i>	MARGARET OTHIS

"THROUGH THE NIGHT"

By GEORGE COLE

April the 12th! That was the night! Everyone had fun. You remember what it was? 'Course you do. It was the night of the June '46 class play. Remember the story?

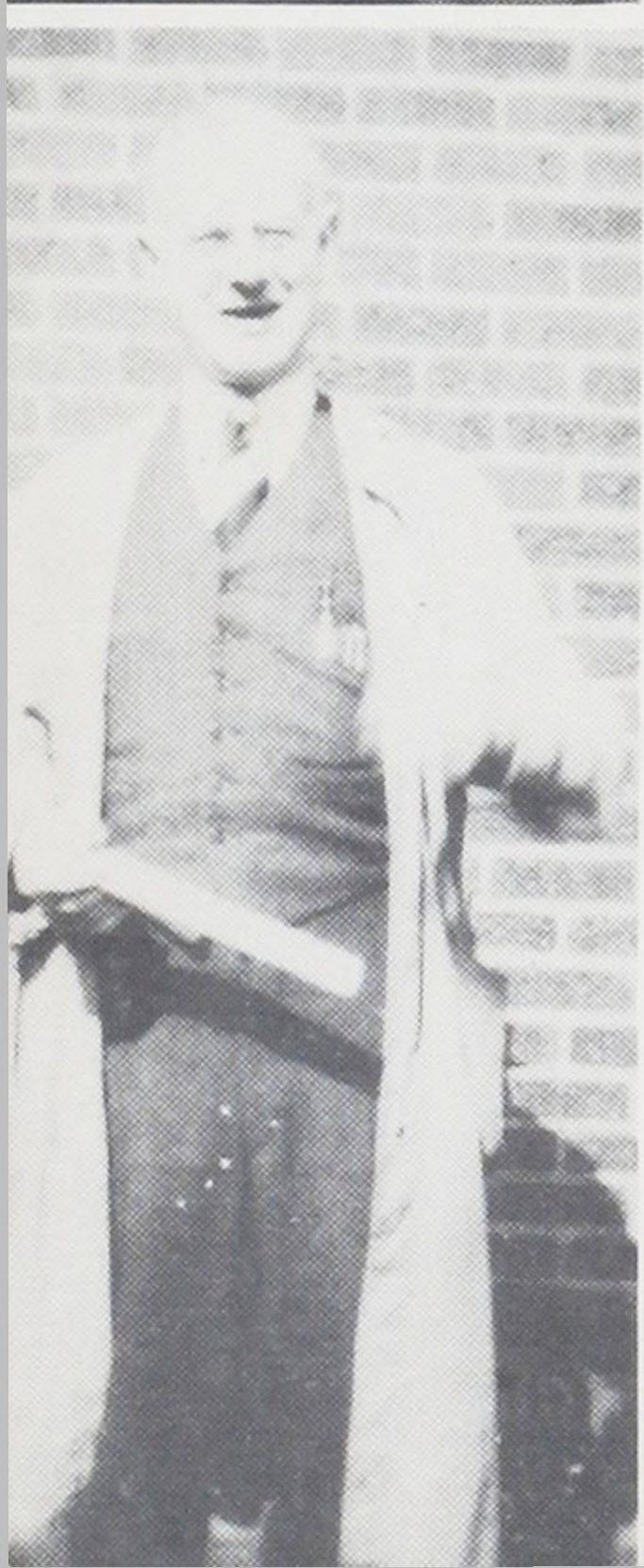
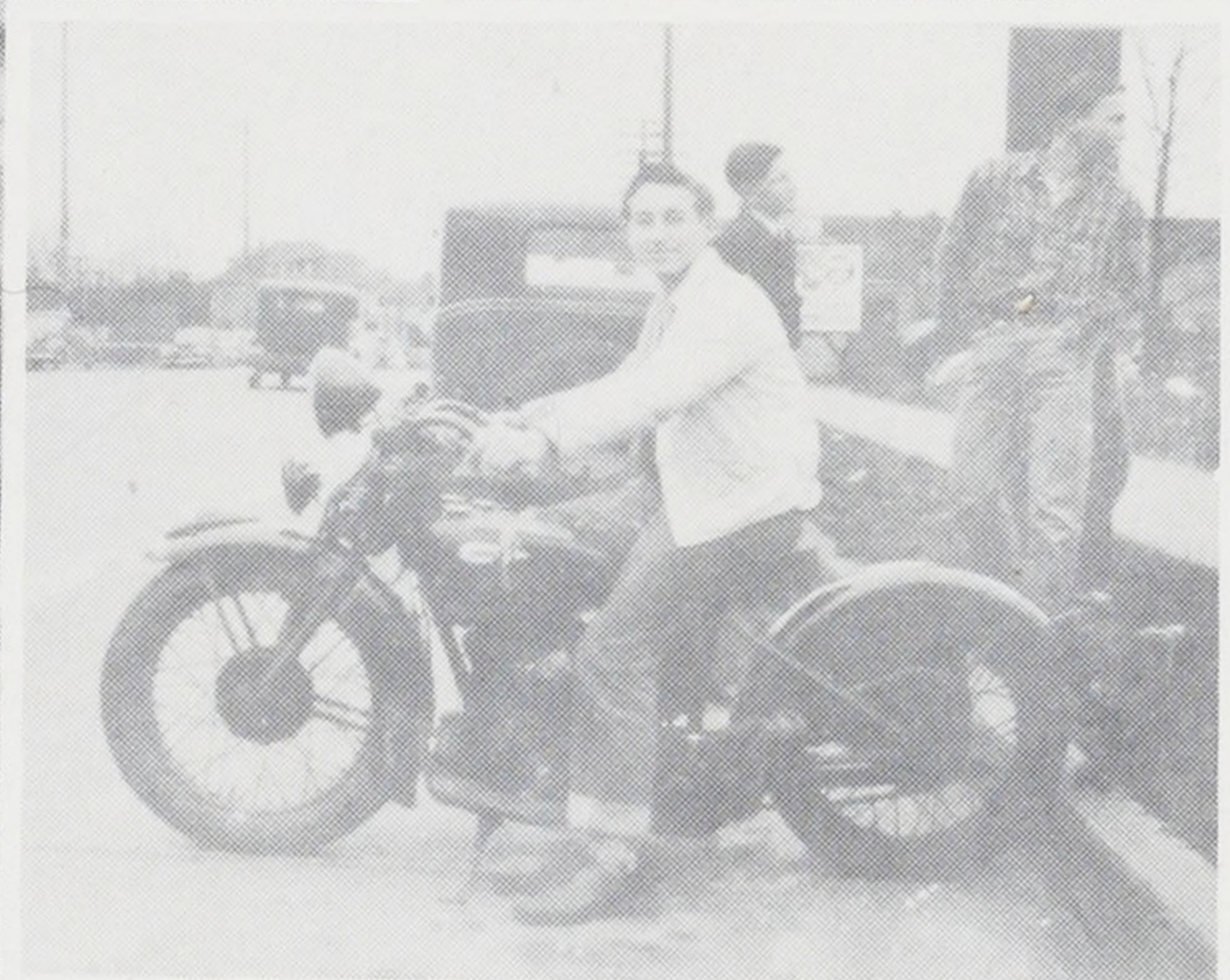
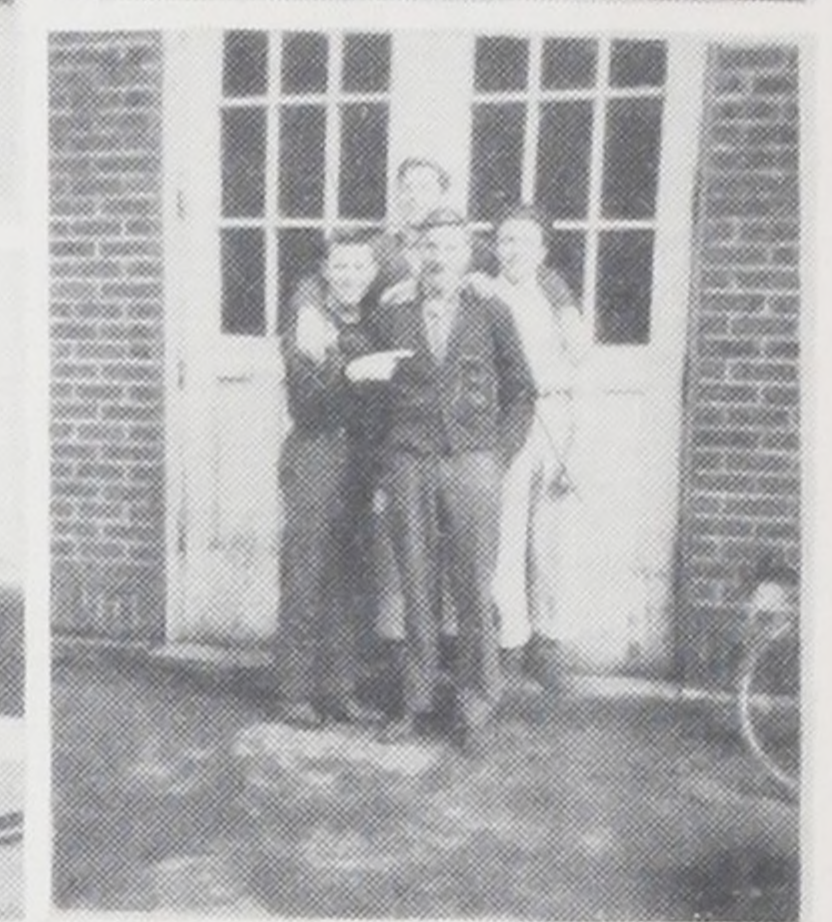
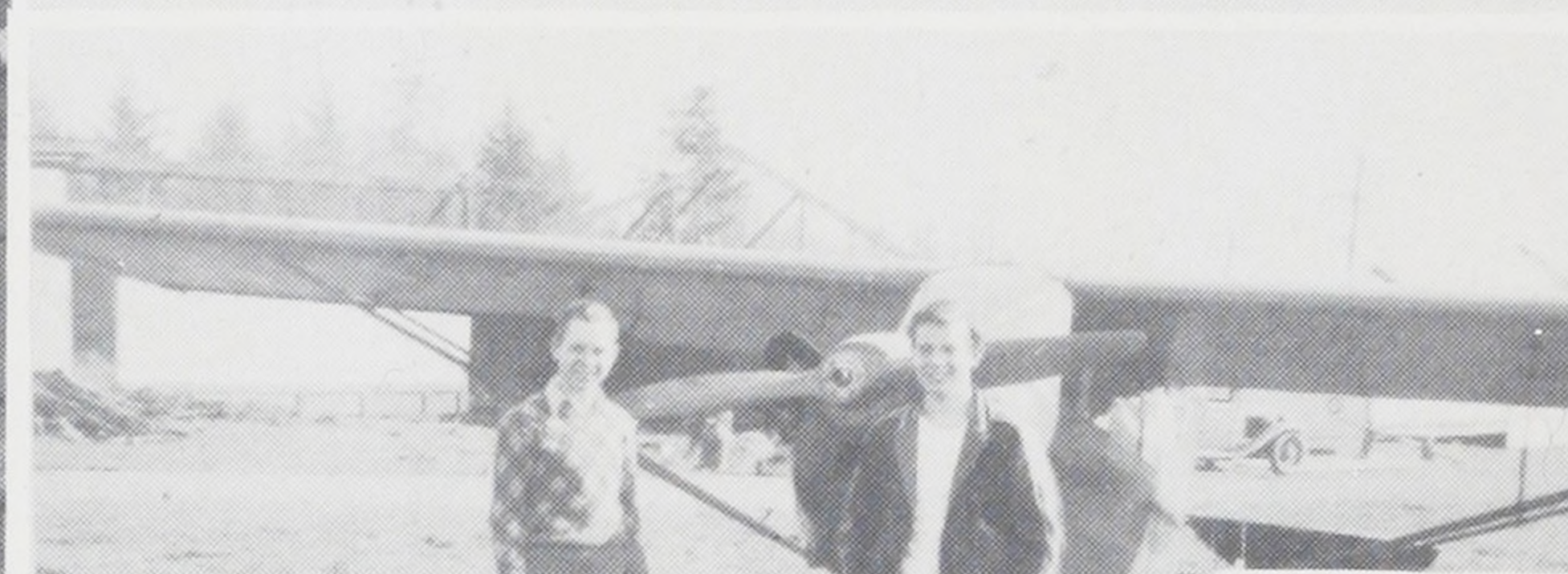
It was centered around the Holbrook and Stanton families staying at a big summer house in Rhode Island. It happened at night when shadows were as deep as the suspicions in everyone's mind. Things were happening mysteriously. A burglar was flitting around, stealing from the rich and giving to the poor, direct, without calling it income tax. He was called "The Owl."

A wealthy father of one of the Holbrook families, played by Keith Sutton, discovered that some of his bonds were missing. They were stolen by Calvin Driscoll, played by Knute Kroner. Driscoll being the Holbrook lawyer, was in a very strategic spot, he was trusted. When Mr. Holbrook found out about the missing bonds, Driscoll murdered him. Suspicions were immediately centered on the Owl. The suspicions were surprisingly disproved, however, when Smith, a so-called city detective, revealed himself as the Owl.

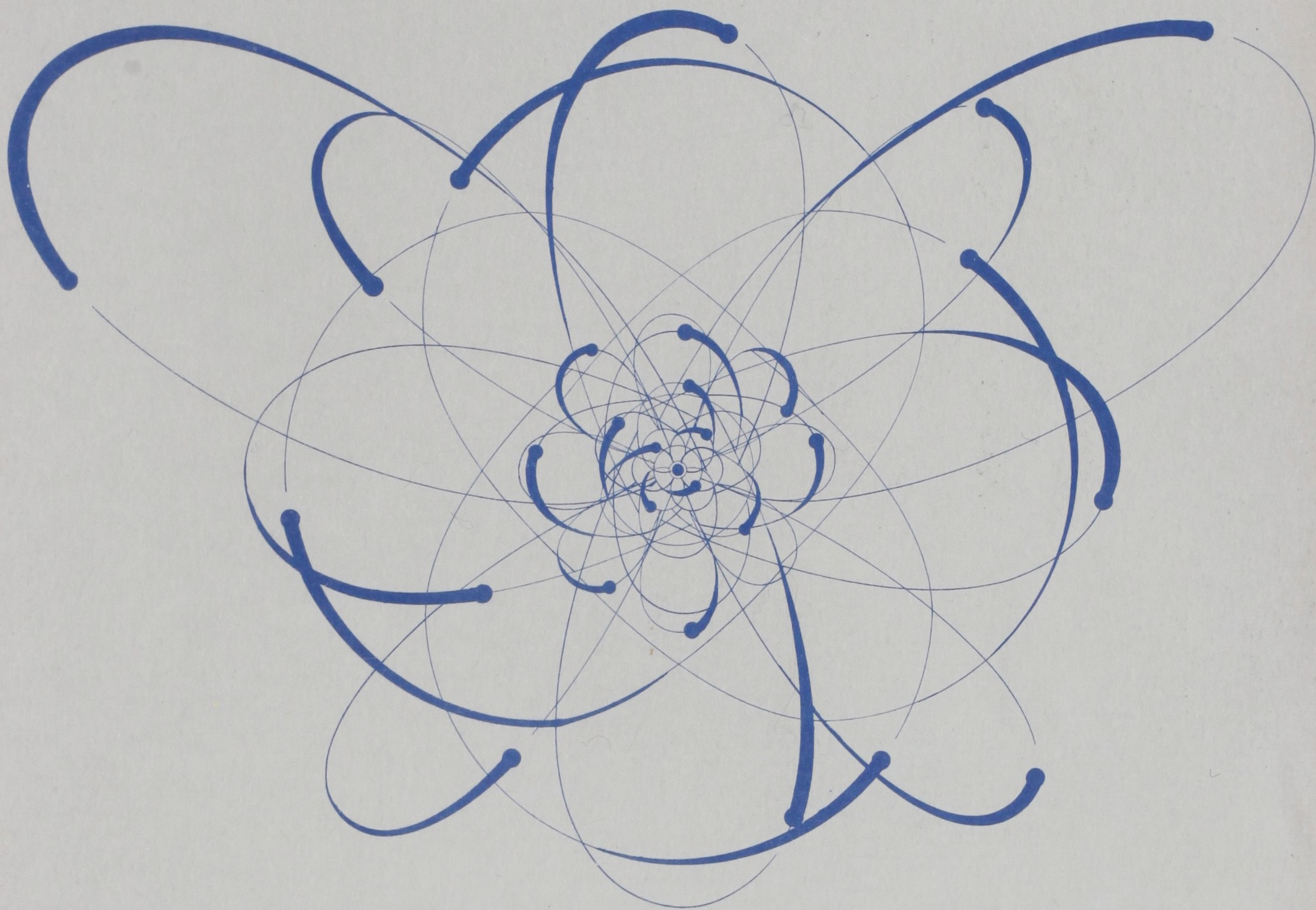
Suspicion was then cast on Bunny, a man of mystery. Nobody knew anything about him. He was always talking about his travels in Borneo and Bangkok and all sorts of outlandish places. Through fast thinking, Bunny, ably assisted by Sayre Holbrook, played by Ruth Van Kirk, and Kay Stanton, played by Margaret Othis, solved the foul deed.

Comedy was very ably handled by Nancy Lovett as the addle-headed Aunt Keefe and Sid Sherman as Chief Jessop of the local constabulary. Very refined was James Thurber as the butler. Ralph Thomas, as Greg Stanton, turned in a fine portrayal.

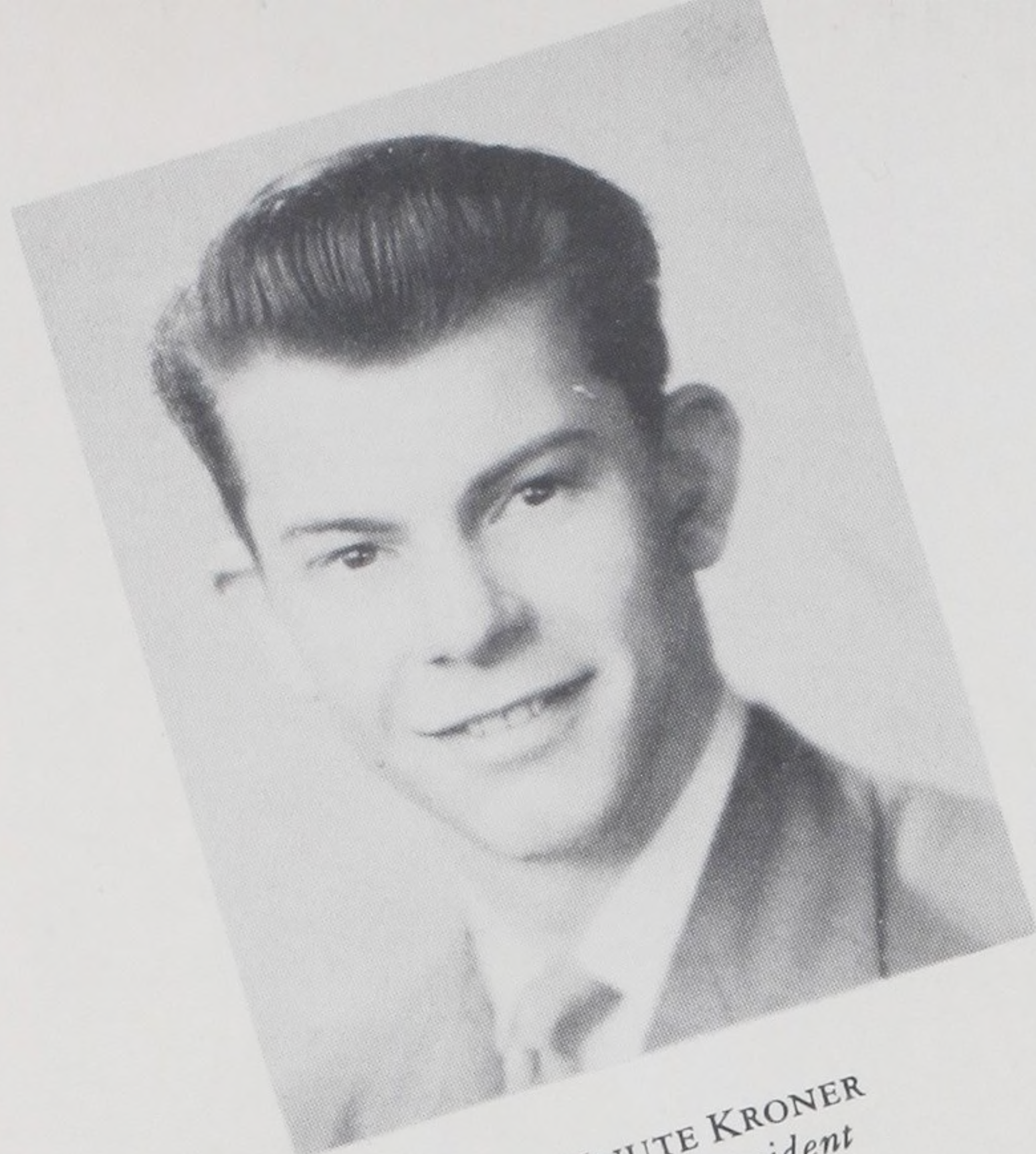
The play was one of suspenseful mystery and fast comedy. It was well enjoyed by all.



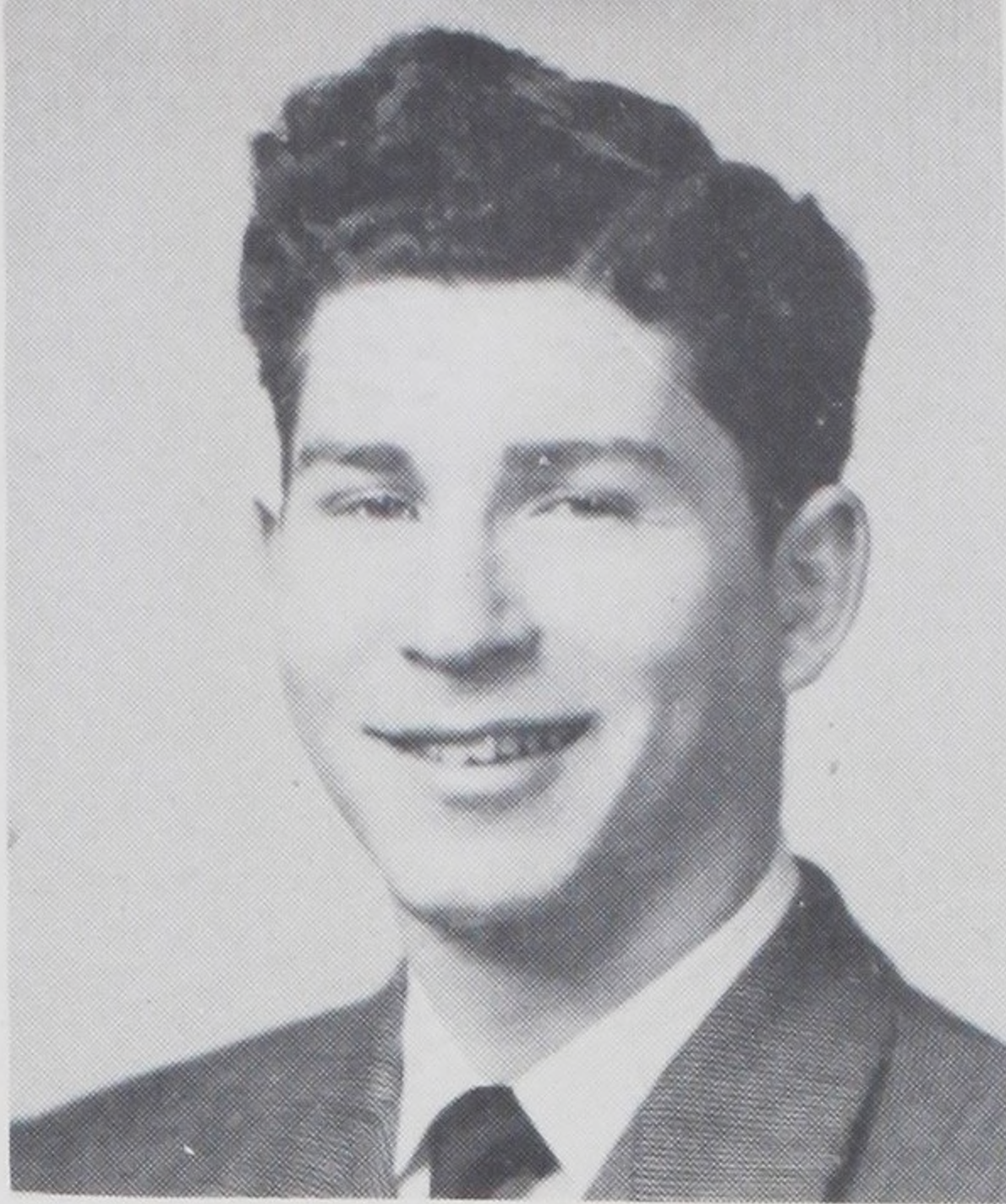
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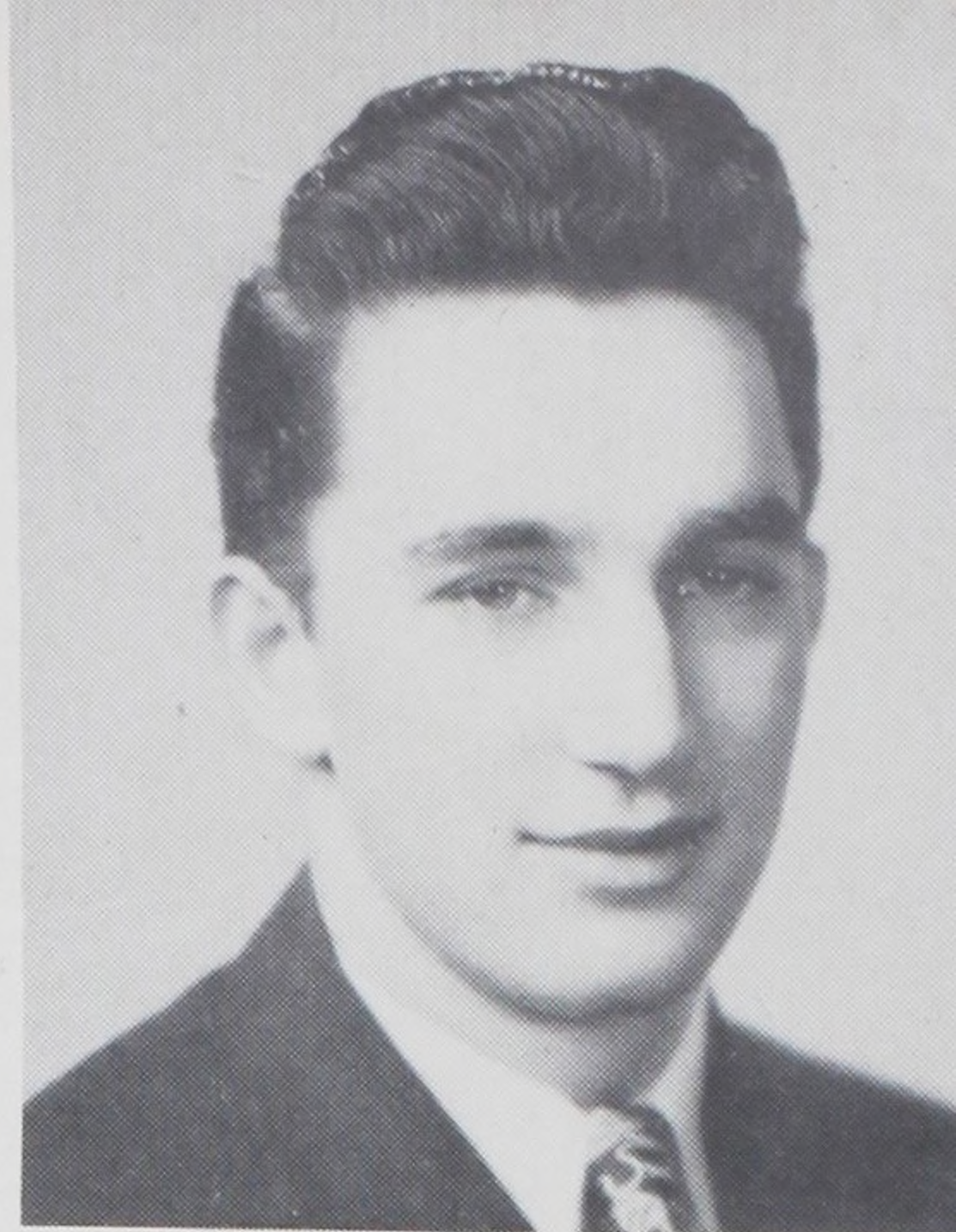
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KNUTE KRONER
Vice-President

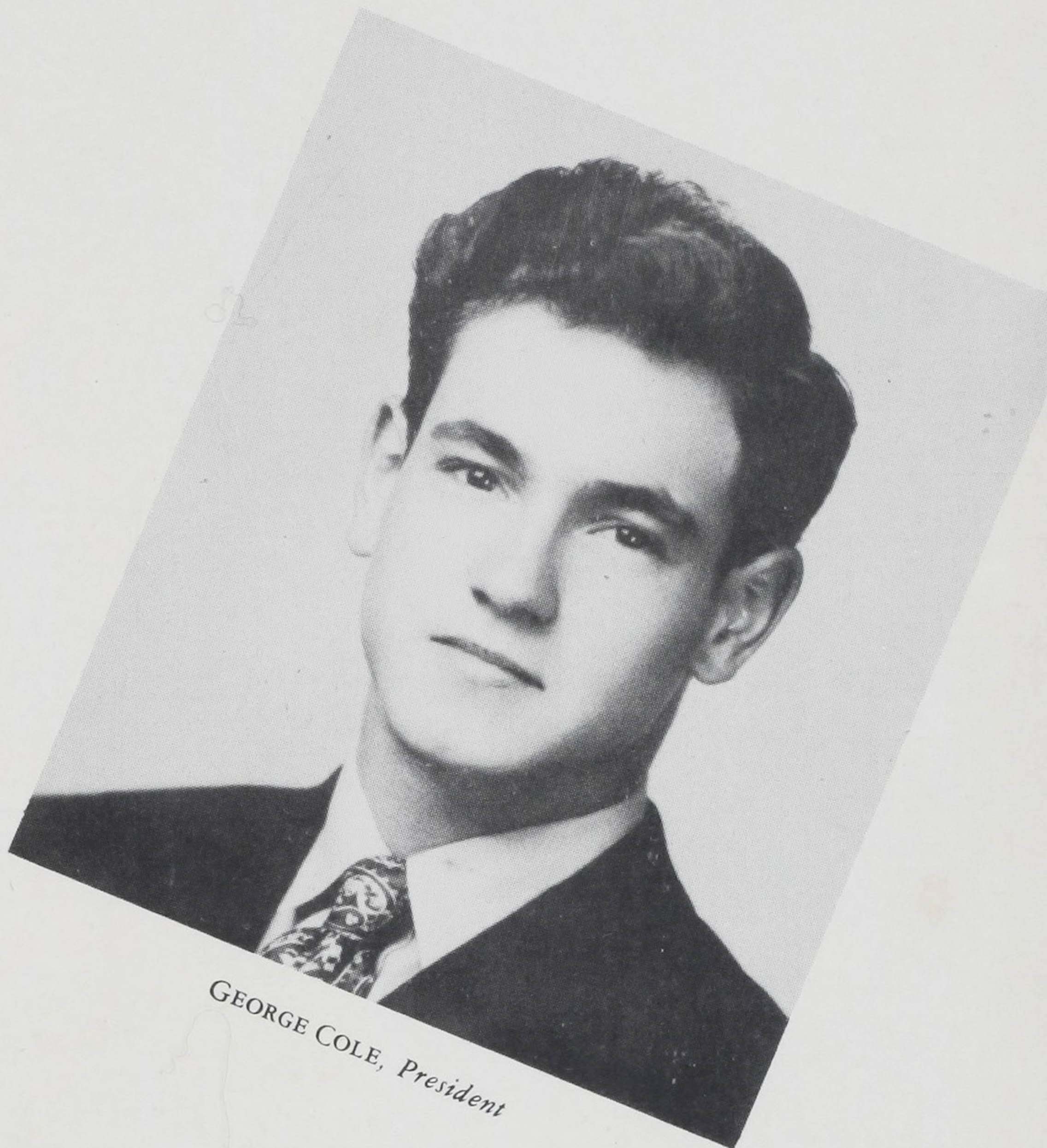


"ITZ" HORENSTEIN
Secretary



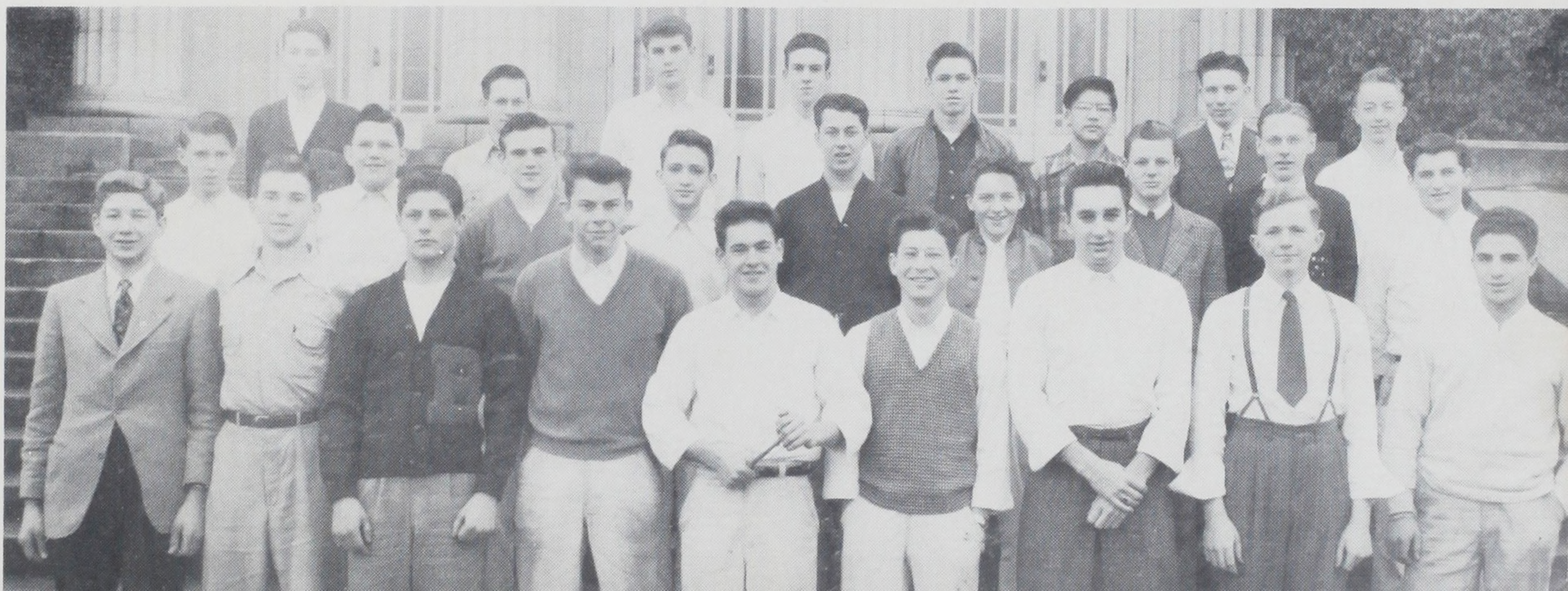
BOB COMELLA
Treasurer

STUDENT OFFICERS



GEORGE COLE, *President*

EXECUTIVE BOARD—*First Row:* Zapp, Hays, Williams, Kroner, Cole, Horenstein, Comella, Sutton, Ruscitti. *Second Row:* Roth, Brandt, Knudsen, Warnock, Blackburn, J. Goddard, Kellogg, Lex, R. Goddard. *Third Row:* Delanoy, Snook, Amacher, Hunter, Flowers, Chin, Ten Eyck, Moore.



MINUTEMEN • JUNE '46

First Row: Mozorosky, Kellog, Zapp, Peebles, Peterson (Vice-Pres.), Miss Craig, Hays (Pres.),
Goddard (Sec.), Alford, Broderson, Eichenberger. *Second Row*—Griffin, Sevensden, Lenzie,
Buss, Roth, Sherman, Beals, Knaak, Hall. *Third Row:* Rathbone, Scheuer, Ottoson, Maher,
Gogo, Carrol, Peters, Ross. *Fourth Row:* Clark, Moore, Bolen, Chandler, Cronn, Harvell,
Guarnero, Chin. *Fifth Row:* Hobbs, Parker, Spohr, Thom, Gibson, Snyder, Geiter. *Sixth*
Row: Gasior, McGhee, Hagglund, Carter, Madson, Moore, Willfong. *Seventh Row:* O'Dell,
Jones, Niblett, Mosloy, Beeson, Myers, Green.





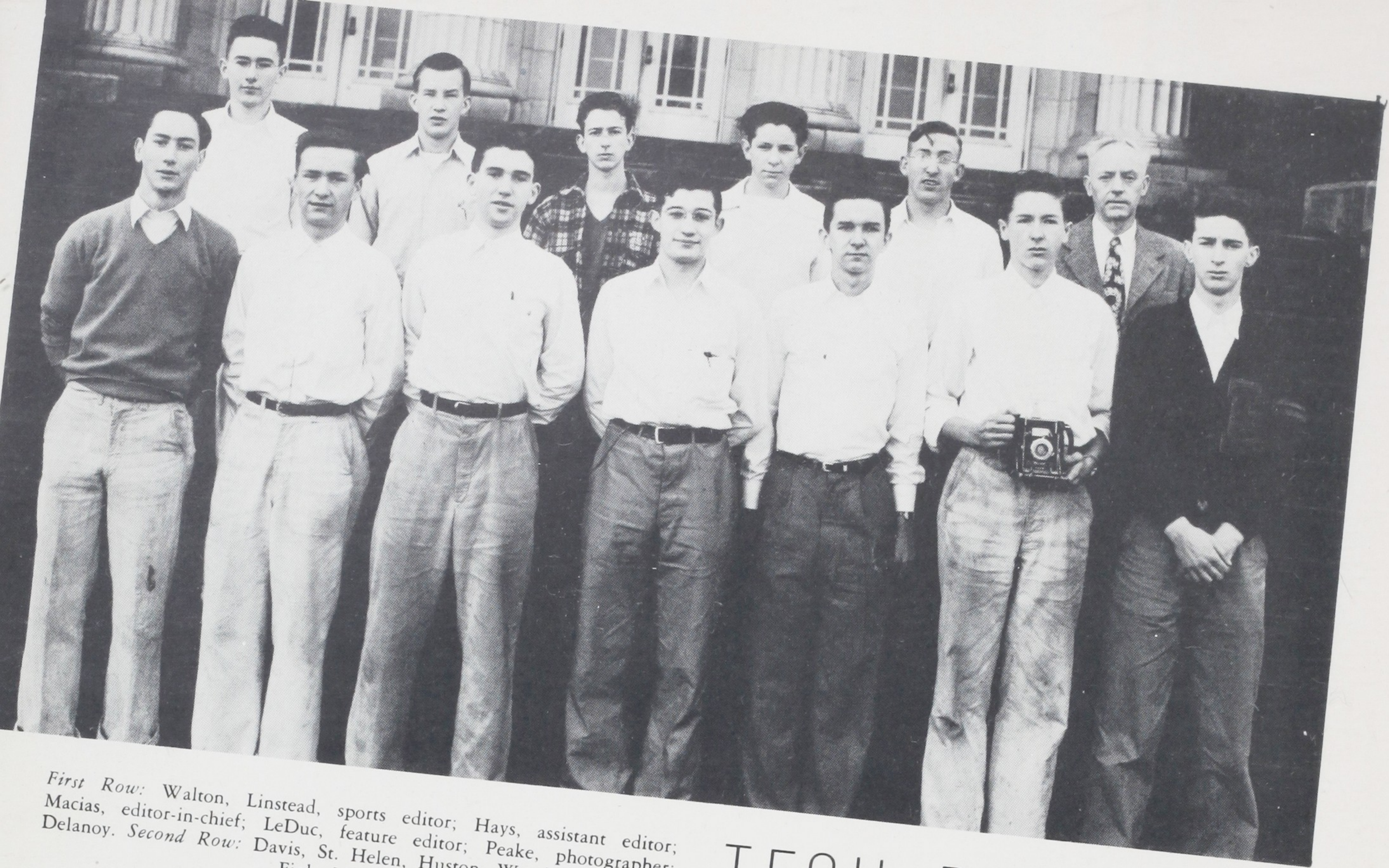
BAND

First Row: McDonald, Pickering, Langman, Elssner, Bishop, Turner, Brown, Cronn, Bergeron, Roberts, Moore, Krebal, Kugel, Kellog. *Second Row:* Beadling, Schmidt, Welch, Schwartz, Day, Carroll, Troen, Brown, Shea, Leuck, Wagner, Langley, Bleything, Nelson. *Third Row:* Hertmeyer, Woodhouse, Peterson, Charley, Zwald, Mills, Nutter, Hindman, Walworth, Mather, Fish, Anderson, Kallak, Schultz, Zimmerle. *Fourth Row:* Ramsten, McGhee. *Fifth Row:* Cole, Fitzgerald, Vanderwal, Roaney, Schallen, Furrow.

First Row: Nunes, Douglass, secretary-treasurer; Adrien, president; Capelle, vice-president; Barnham. *Second Row:* Wells, Richardson, R. K. Arnold, R. C. Arnold, Troen, Brainard, Hall. *Third Row:* Plath, Degner, Napier, Anderson, Michaels.

GLEE CLUB



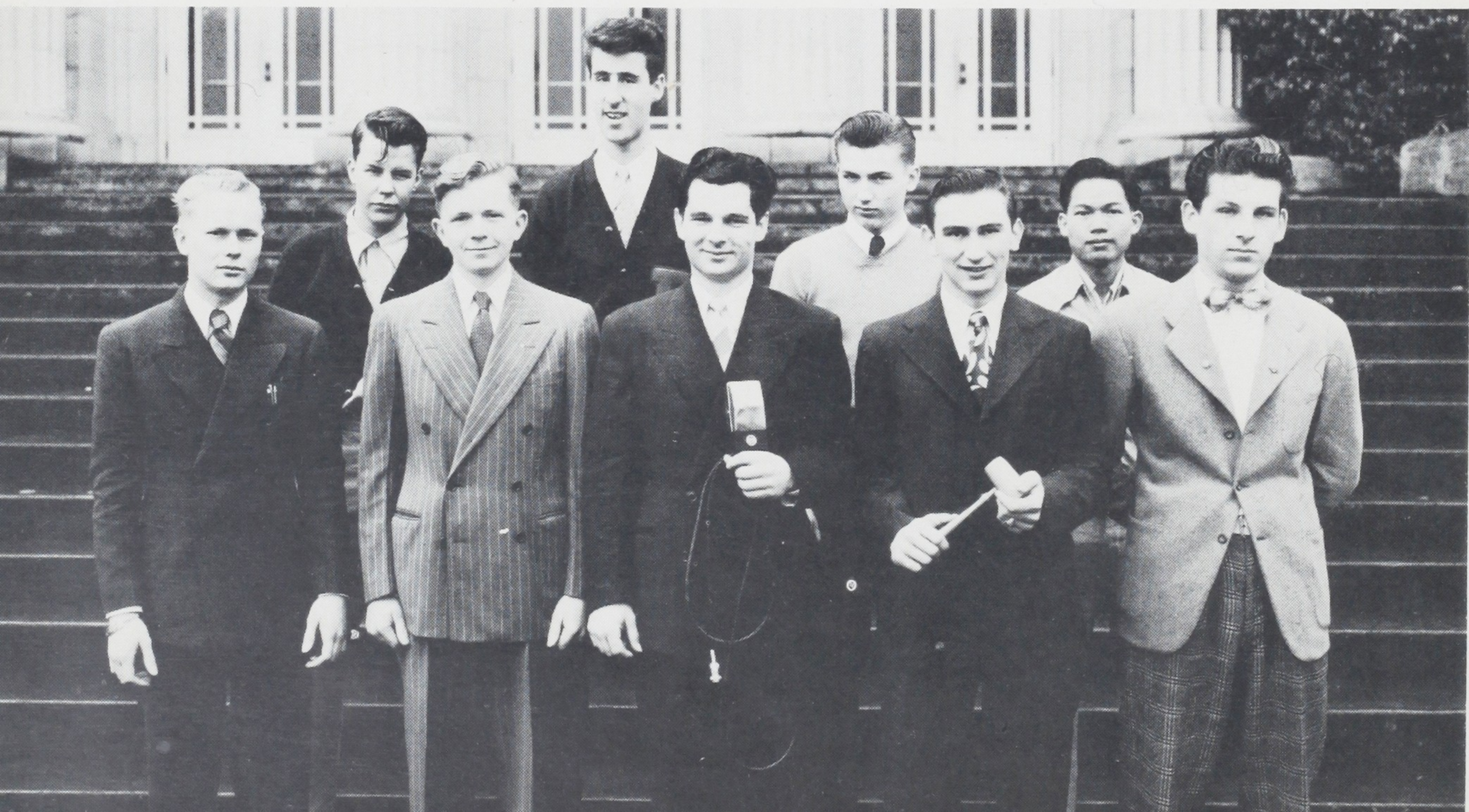


First Row: Walton, Linstead, sports editor; Hays, assistant editor; Macias, editor-in-chief; LeDuc, feature editor; Peake, photographer; Delanoy. Second Row: Davis, St. Helen, Huston, Wood, shop editor; Fink, Mr. Willis.

TECH PEP STAFF

K. B. P. S.

First Row: Nixon, Sutton, Franz, Bolf, Gearhart. Second Row: Witty, Wexler, Roaney, Lum.





ORANGE B

First Row: Kaufman, Delanoy, Carter, Harrison, Light, president; Waritz, Blackburn, Chandler, Wing. *Second Row:* Horenstein, Oldenstadt, McClellan, Santangelo, Schibel, James, Williams, Stewart. *Third Row:* Kroner, McCallum, Allen, Ruscitti, Baxter, Mill, Kugel. *Fourth Row:* Parks, Unknown, Bertelson, Skiles, Christ, Heston, Eastberg. *Fifth Row:* Coach Patterson, Niblett.

First Row: Carter, Kroner, chairmen; Blackburn, Chandler. *Second Row:* McClellan, Delanoy, Schibel, James, Williams. *Third Row:* McCallum, Skiles, Baxter, Christ.

PATROL SQUAD





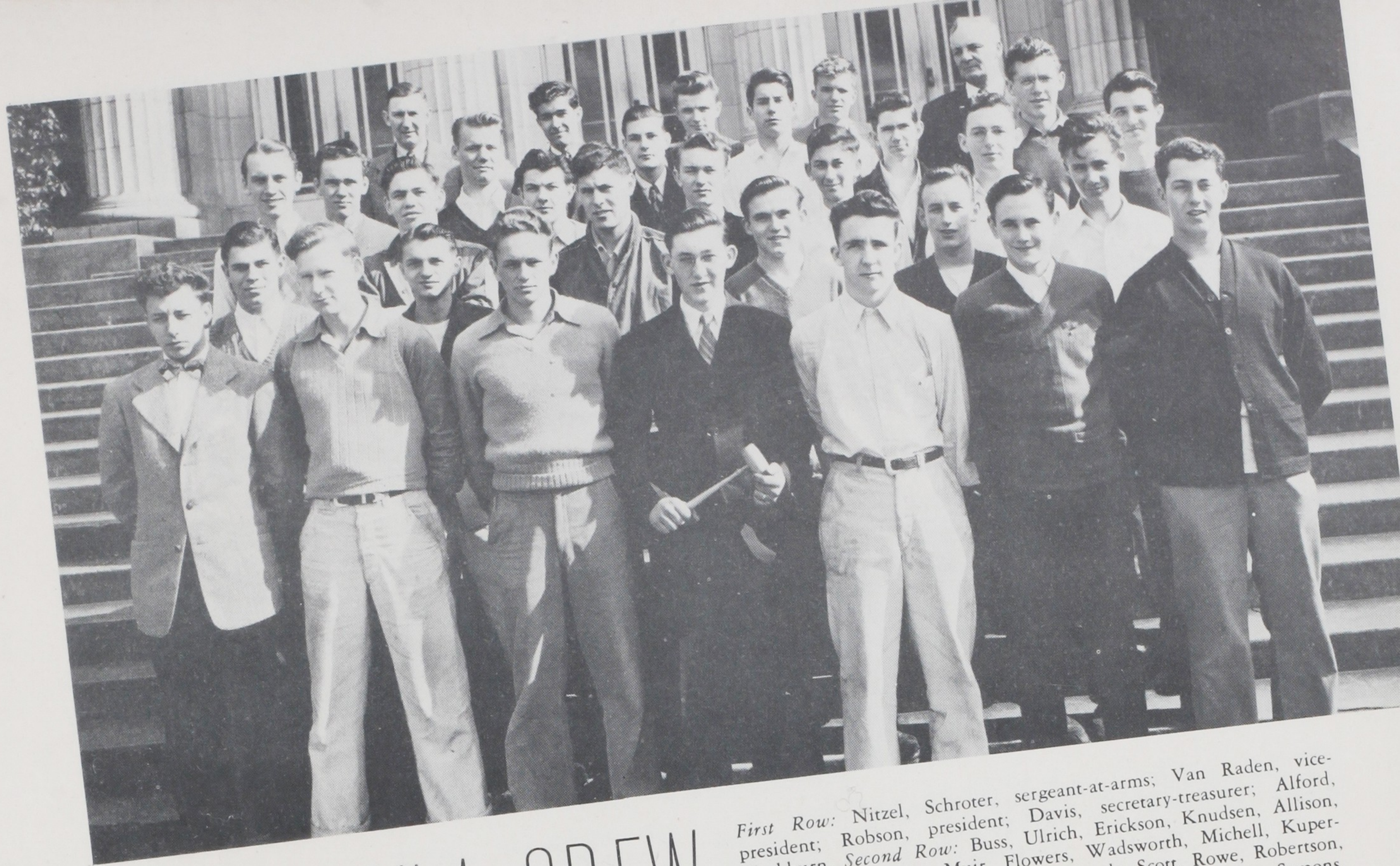
First Row: Davis, Jensen, Hale, Carter, McClellan, secretary; McCallum, chief; Linstead, assistant chief; Ruscitti, Santangelo, Blackburn, Harrison. Second Row: Schibel, Mitchell, Schroeter, Nitzel, Symons, Buss, Wing, Wadsworth, Ulrich, Fenwick. Third Row: Zapp, Hart, Scheuer, Rice, Sadis, Waritz, Busch, Alford, Scott, Goddard.

FIRE SQUAD

CANDY STAND

Hale, Mrs. Macklin, Nitzel.



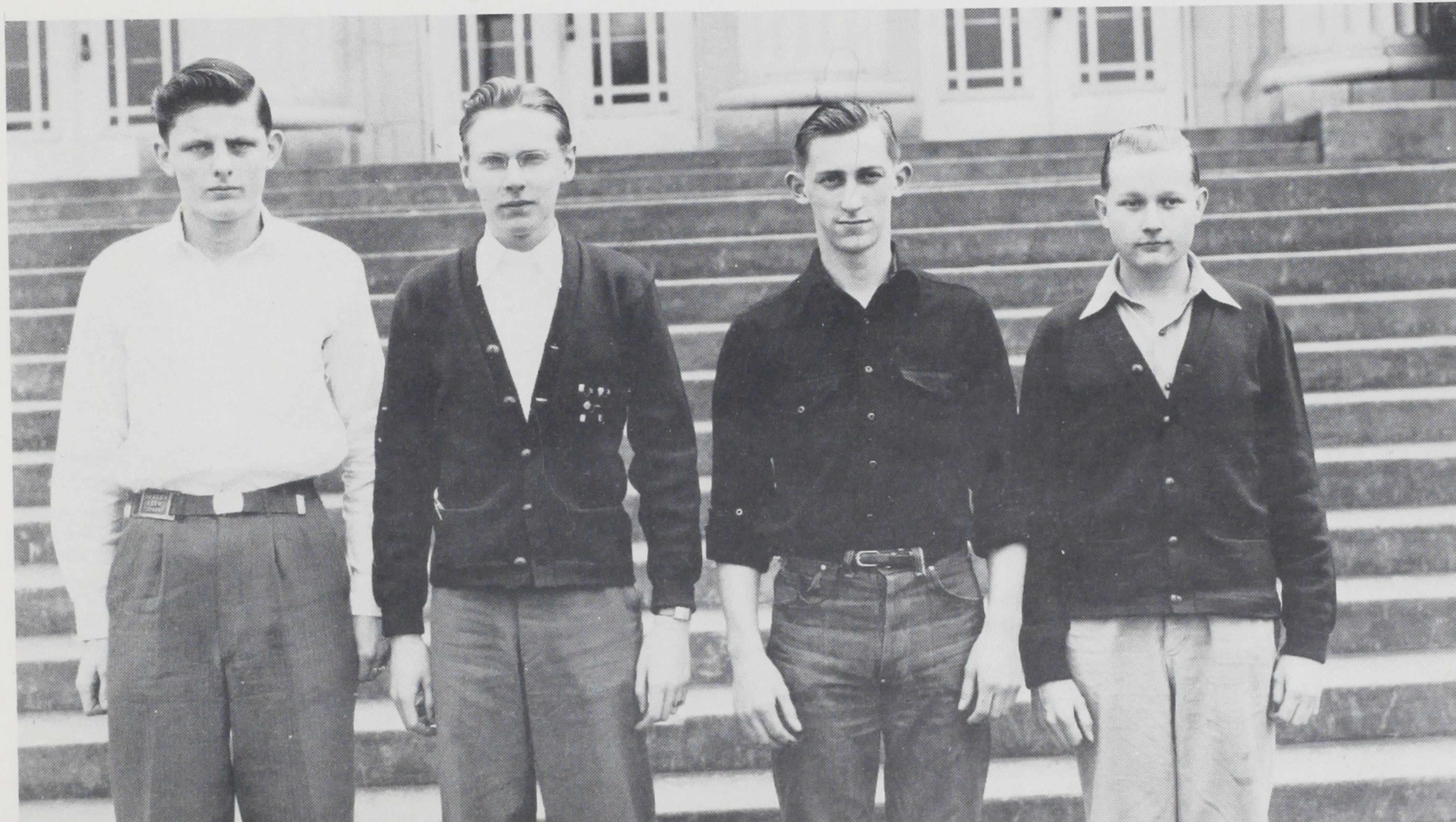


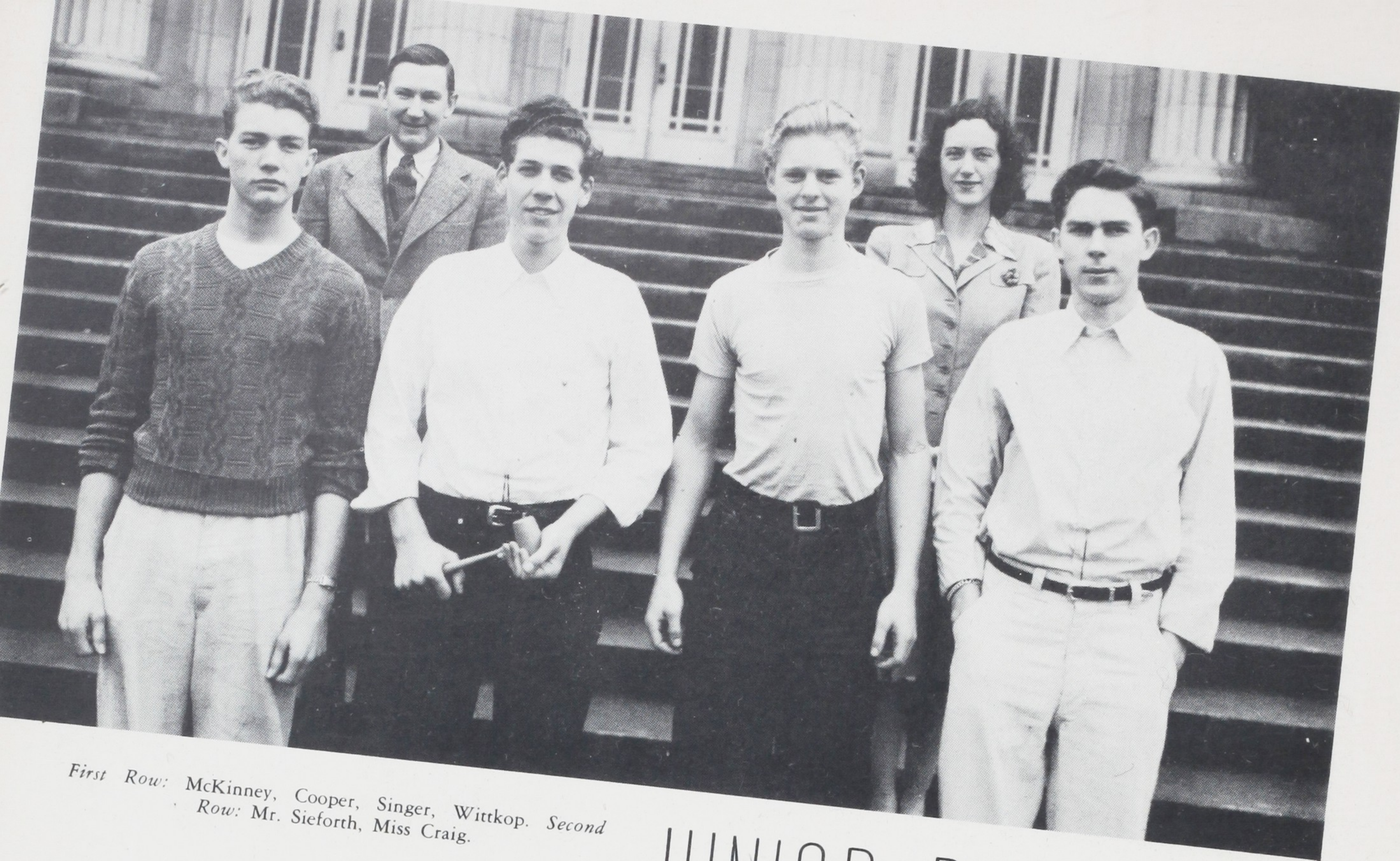
AUDITORIUM CREW

First Row: Nitzel, Schroter, sergeant-at-arms; Van Raden, vice-president; Robson, president; Davis, secretary-treasurer; Alford, Blackburn. *Second Row:* Buss, Ulrich, Erickson, Knudsen, Allison, Halmer. *Third Row:* Muir, Flowers, Wadsworth, Michell, Kuper-smith, Waritz, Lacey. *Fourth Row:* Bartels, Scott, Rowe, Robertson, Church, Haldenman. *Fifth Row:* Mr. Seiforth, Kramer, Symons, Hart, Mr. Allison.

PROJECTION BOOTH

Stephens, Lex, Siegel, Hanberg.





First Row: McKinney, Cooper, Singer, Wittkop. Second Row: Mr. Sieforth, Miss Craig.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

BEN-JA-FORS

First Row: Myers, K. Forney, Parris, foreman; L. Forney. Second Row: Cunningham, Storm, Draper, Maples.





OPTIMISTS

First Row: Chandler, sergeant-at-arms; Hays, vice-president; Walton, president; Lex, secretary; Hanson, Treasurer. *Second Row:* Bleything, Luck. *Third Row:* Alford, Scott. *Fourth Row:* Wittkop, Mehlhaff. *Fifth Row:* Schleter, Erickson. *Sixth Row:* Williams, Entenman. *Seventh Row:* Van Raden. *Eighth Row:* Oldenstadt, Light, Baxter, Schroeter, Nixon.

First Row: Sly. *Second Row:* Cole, Kroner. *Third Row:* Harrison, McCallum, Fullerton. *Fourth Row:* McClellon, Goddard, Schibel, Ruscitti. *Fifth Row:* Ragnone, Schlechter, Hanauska, Cooper. *Sixth Row:* Horenstein, Allen, Bonbright, Amacher. *Seventh Row:* Mowery, Kaufman. *Eighth Row:* Schmitt, Goddard, Leamer. *Ninth Row:* Schleining, Wing, Linstead, Light, Madson, Gibbs, Carter.

H-I-Y





First Row: Finkle, treasurer; Kistler, treasurer; Taber, secretary; Neely, president; Johnson, president; Pape, sergeant-at-arms; Wofen, sergeant-at-arms; Holmes, secretary. *Second Row:* Goss, Osborn, Wooden, Hull, Starboard, Wilson, Rich, Flint. *Third Row:* Dobal, Webb, Borlund, Baxter, Sullivan, Tucker, Stodleman. *Fourth Row:* Bustard, Halstead, Wissling.

AVIATION CLUB

POLY STEPPERS

First Row: Denker, Hapgood, Heitmeyer, preso chairman; Keller, secretary; Adrien, sergeant-at-arms; Durig, vice-president; Fitzgerald, president; Swartz, treasurer; Mrs. Hudson, instructor; Mrs. Scott, accompanist; Mr. Cahill, Benson adviser; Miss Peterson, Girls Poly adviser. *Second Row:* Gall, Hull, Grace, Morrison, Asherburger, Woodley, Cay, Connell, Jiggar, Baer, Hartman, Green. *Third Row:* Kiggins, Robison, Green, Peterson, Le Brun, Battler, Padderson, Westburg, Youngbluth, Fitzgerald, Schuette, Whitsett, Borland. *Fourth Row:* Crawford, Vinciguerra, Benz, Hull, Jones, Baucum, Iverson, Kominko, Kams, Bishop, Grischow, Richardson. *Fifth Row:* Miller, Nottage, Blalock, Houde, Castrignano, Johnston, Hitchcock, Goss, Day, Capella, Bohlman. *Sixth Row:* Rosenfield, Baistard, Halmen, Sullivan, Wilson, Hallquist. *Seventh Row:* Shea, Williams, Piedemen, Haax, Hayman, Olson, Guthrie, Chuck, Raeburn, Wilson, Lazabb.





ROLLER SKATING

First Row: Bloom, treasurer; Rich, Morgan, president; Johnson, secretary; Hardt. *Second Row:* Ison, Morgan, Mobly, Leake, Lehmen. *Third Row:* Lytle, Summers, Plummer, Wegener, McCarty. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Schreiber, Olson, Denker, Heitmeyer, Wynn.

First Row: Goddard, Symons, Van Raden, president; Alford, secretary; Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms; Findling. *Second Row:* Wassinger, Marey, Cernevy, Finkle, Flowers, Scoeter, treasurer. *Third Row:* Bertelson, Plath, Barber, Johns, Stewart. *Fourth Row:* Klink, Smithson, Farrell, Erickson.

SILVER SKATING





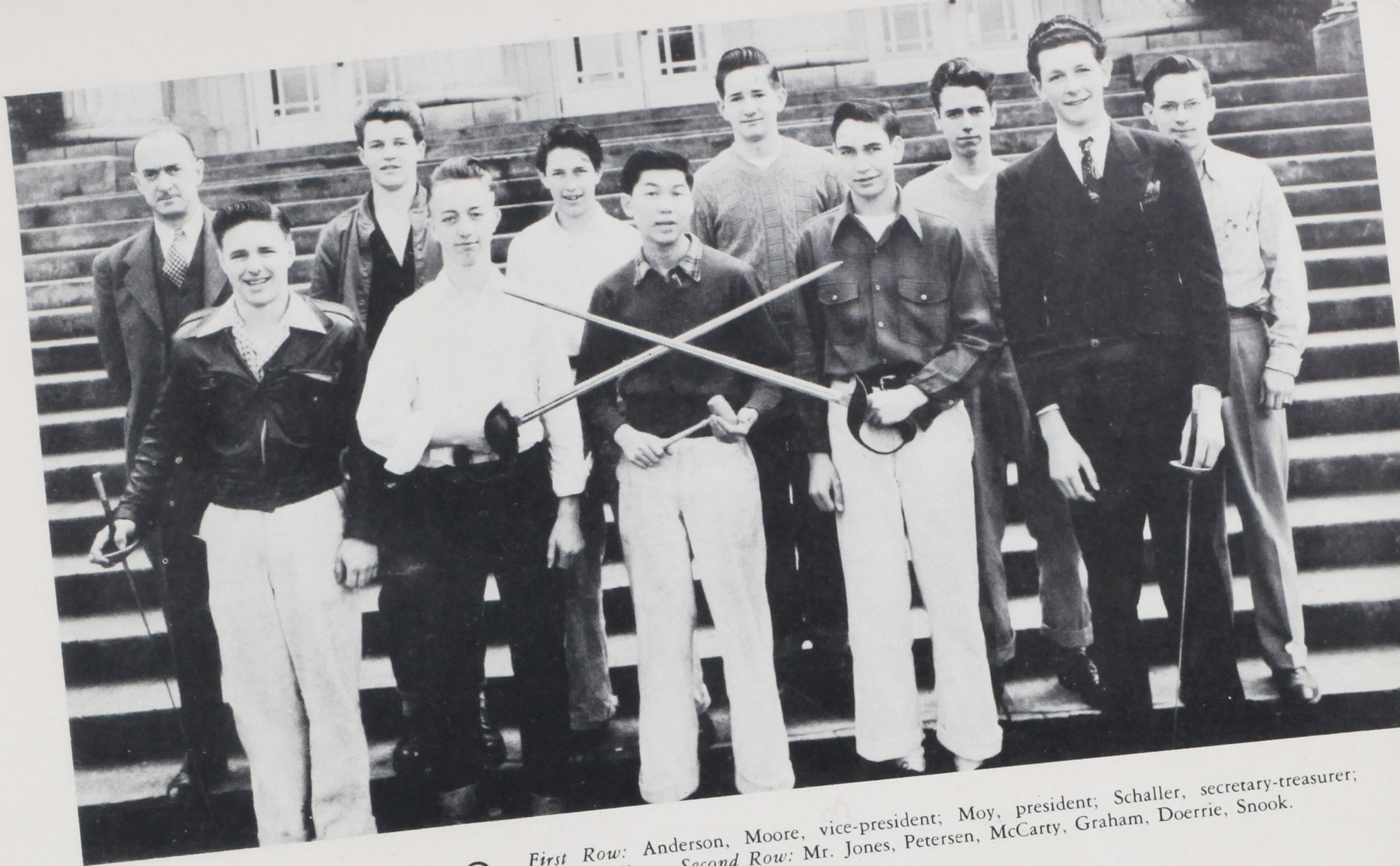
First Row: Nitzel, Waritz, treasurer; Hays, secretary; Cole, president; Light, vice-president; Cohen. *Second Row:* Sherman, Bleything, Williams, Ruan, Higby, Davis, Moore. *Third Row:* Cheney, Kellogg, Adrien, Moore, Reams, Sutton.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

BOWLING CLUB

First Row: Brummels, Treasurer; Ostrom, sergeant-at-arms; Ten Eyck, secretary; Brown, president; Brandt, vice-president; Franz. *Second Row:* Davison, Bowman, Warnock, Cotonzariti, Boyer, Hunter. *Third Row:* Senn, Simmons, Carroll, Stelzner, Kramer. *Fourth Row:* Haskell, Green, Douglas, Geis, Johnson.





First Row: Anderson, Moore, vice-president; Moy, president; Schaller, secretary-treasurer; Ballmes. Second Row: Mr. Jones, Petersen, McCarty, Graham, Doerrie, Snook.

CAVALIERS

First Row: Baldock, Svendsen, treasurer; Snook, treasurer; Murray, president; Wier, vice-president; Carlson, sergeant-at-arms. Second Row: Mr. Barr, Zapp, Knutson, Heitmeyer, Schaller. Third Row: Briggs, Wing, Moy, Guthrie.

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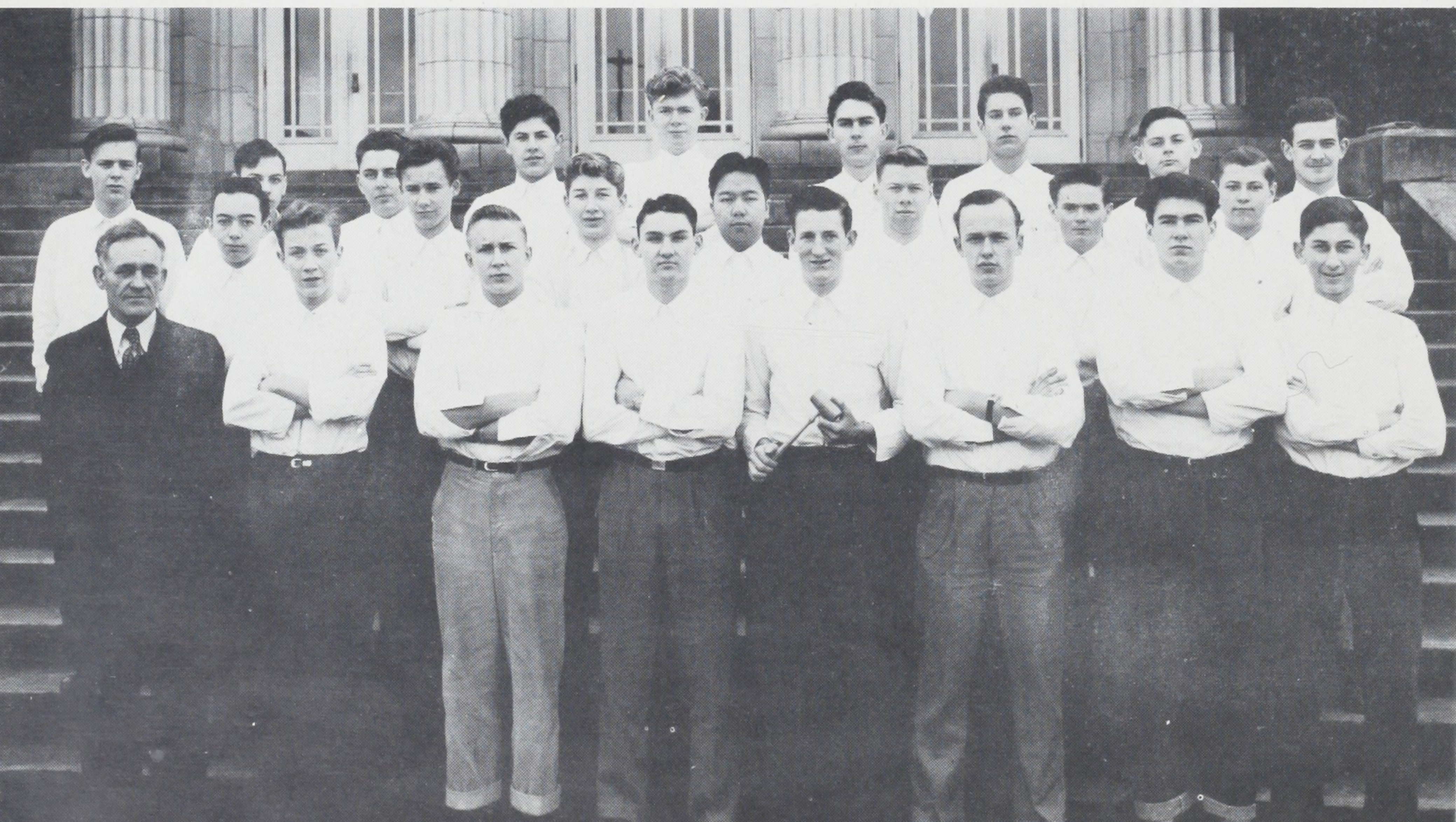


First Row: Jacobs, sergeant-at-arms; Ison, vice president; Wood, president; Samples, secretary-treasurer; Troen, Radke. Second Row: Thompson, Kutila, Macias, Redelsperger, Staggers. Third Row: Mr. Miller, Logan, Fink, McClary, Huston.

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ELECTRIC CLUB

First Row: Mr. Gibson, Bleything, Lindstrom, treasurer; Wolff, secretary; McGhee, president; Singrey, vice-president; Kellas, sergeant-at-arms, Kuper-smith. Second Row: Anderson, Hilmer, Zapp, Wong, Dyck, Marcy, Buchanan. Third Row: Johns, Schulte, McManamon, Leuck, Thomas, Wittkop, Robertson, Miller, Greenblatt.





First Row: Tucker, secretary; Hall, vice-president; Le Duc, president; Denker, Brandt.
Second Row: Lazoff, Peake, Nuffer, Tallmon, treasurer; Gilsbof.

CAMERA

First Row: Reghitto, sergeant-at-arms; Sample, vice-president; Murray, President; Oldenstadt, secretary-treasurer; McGlone. *Second Row:* Mr. Barr, Spohr, Varitz, Robson, Entenman. *Third Row:* Luft, Clouinard, Nelson, McDonald.

B. A. E.





First Row: Battaglia, secretary; Stewart, vice-president; Krueger, president; Zeller, treasurer; Bond, sergeant-at-arms; Findling. *Second Row:* Mitchell, Oakes, adviser; Hart, Lucas, Dotson. *Third Row:* Steidle, Henriksen, Olson, Greenblatt.

SAILING CLUB

RADIO ACTORS GUILD

First Row: Ruan, vice-president; Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Rydman, president; Kirkham, sergeant-at-arms; Cohen. *Second Row:* Roberts, Troen, Redelsperger, Kregal. *Third Row:* Sadis, Wexler.





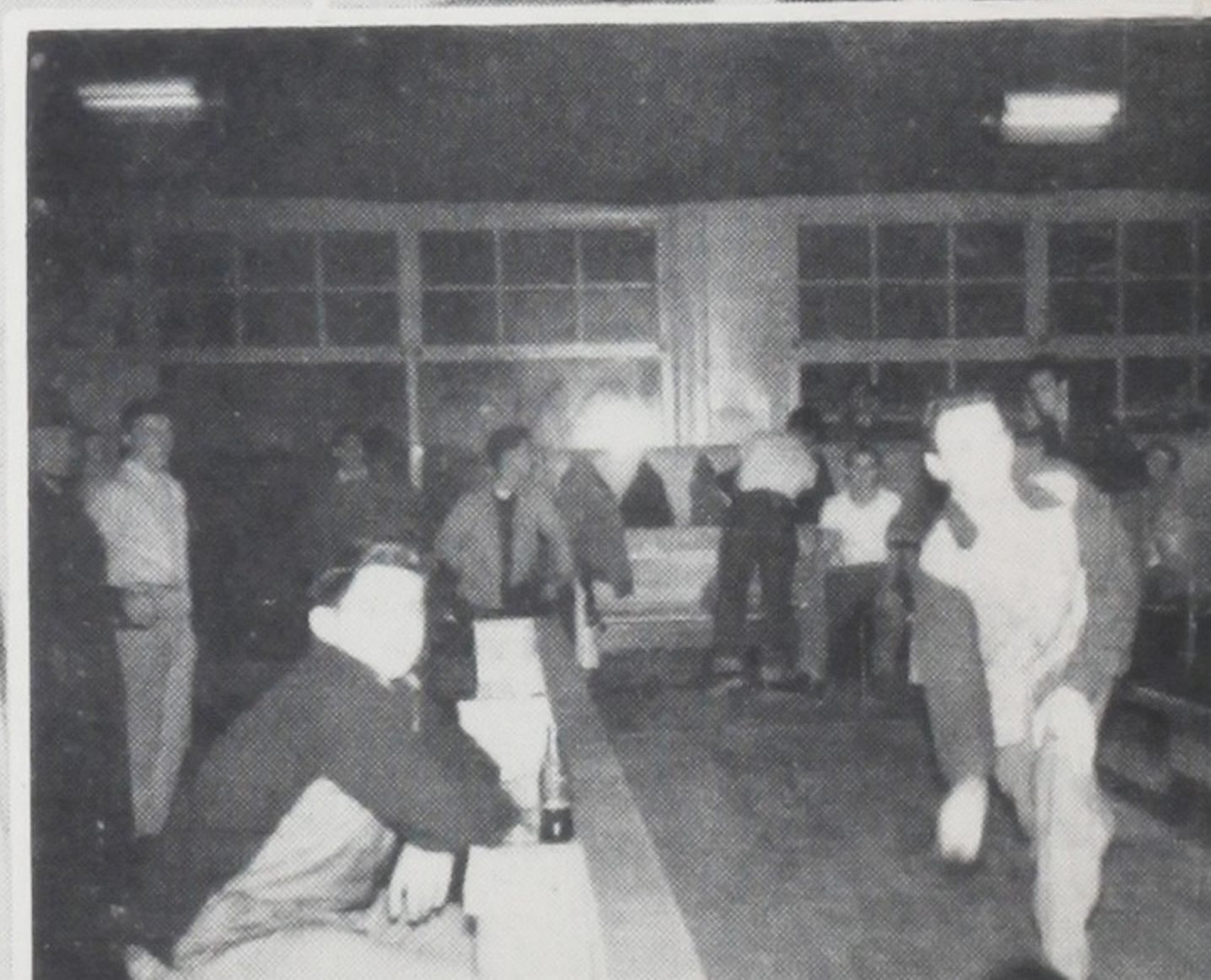
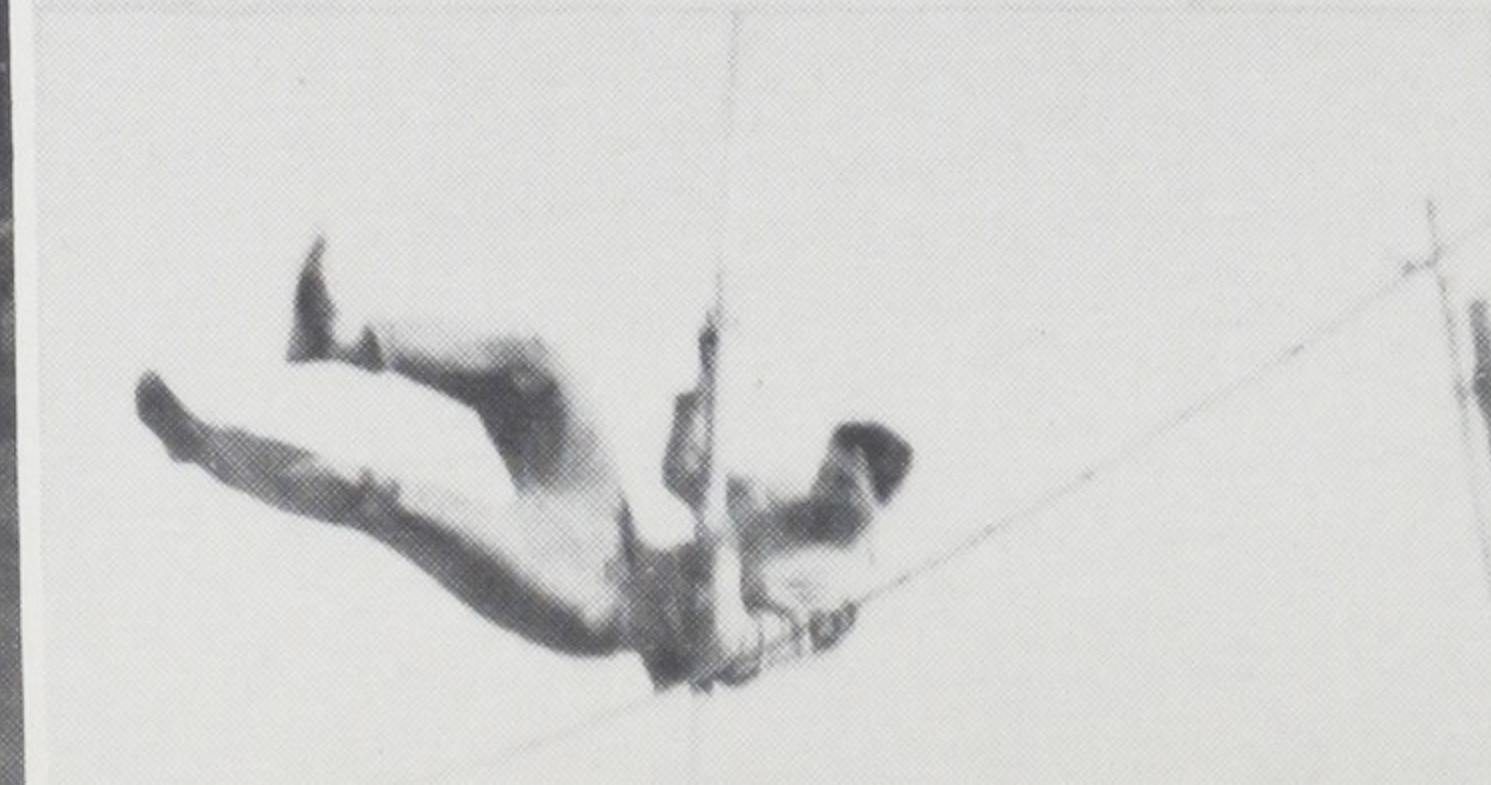
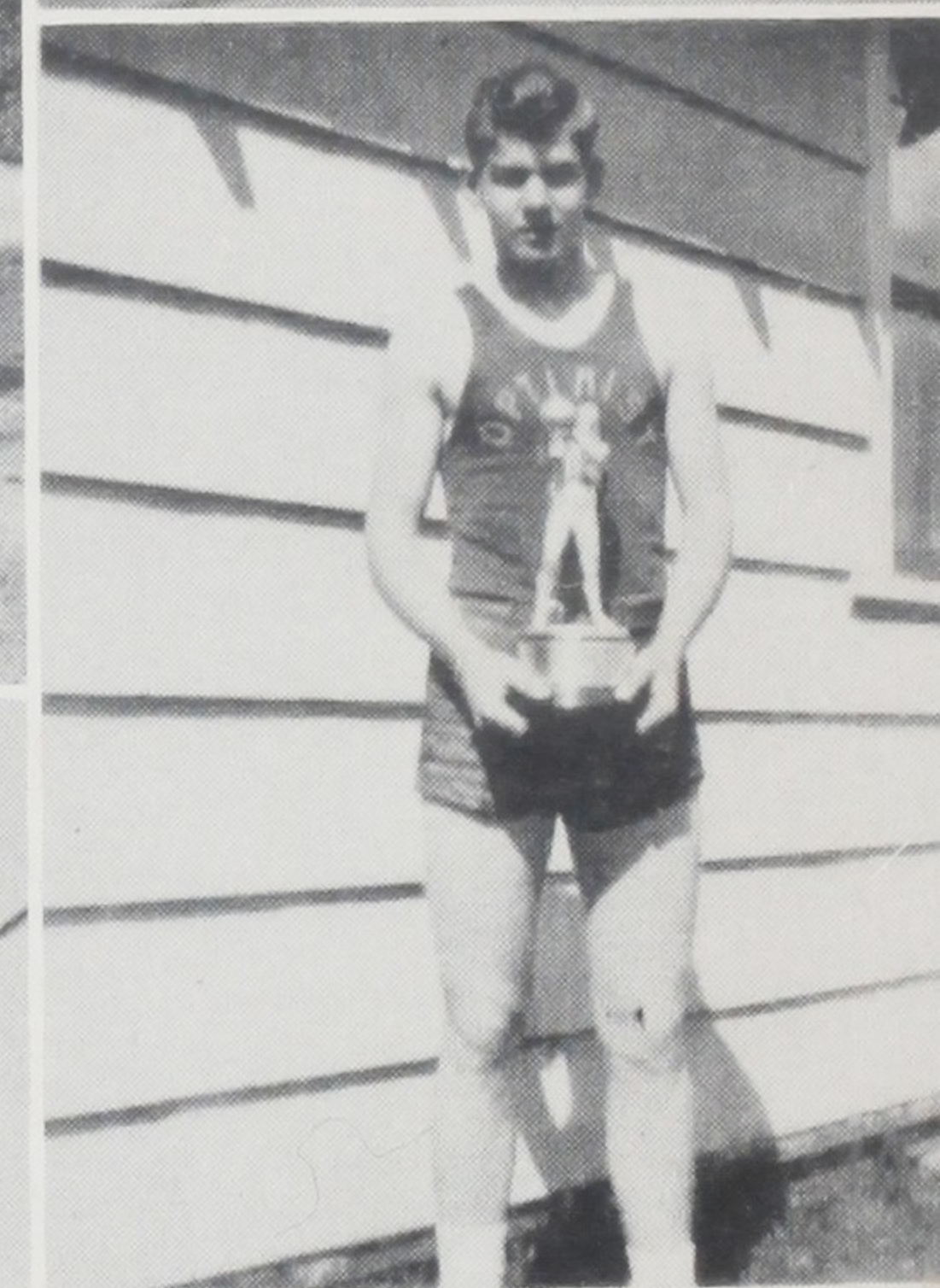
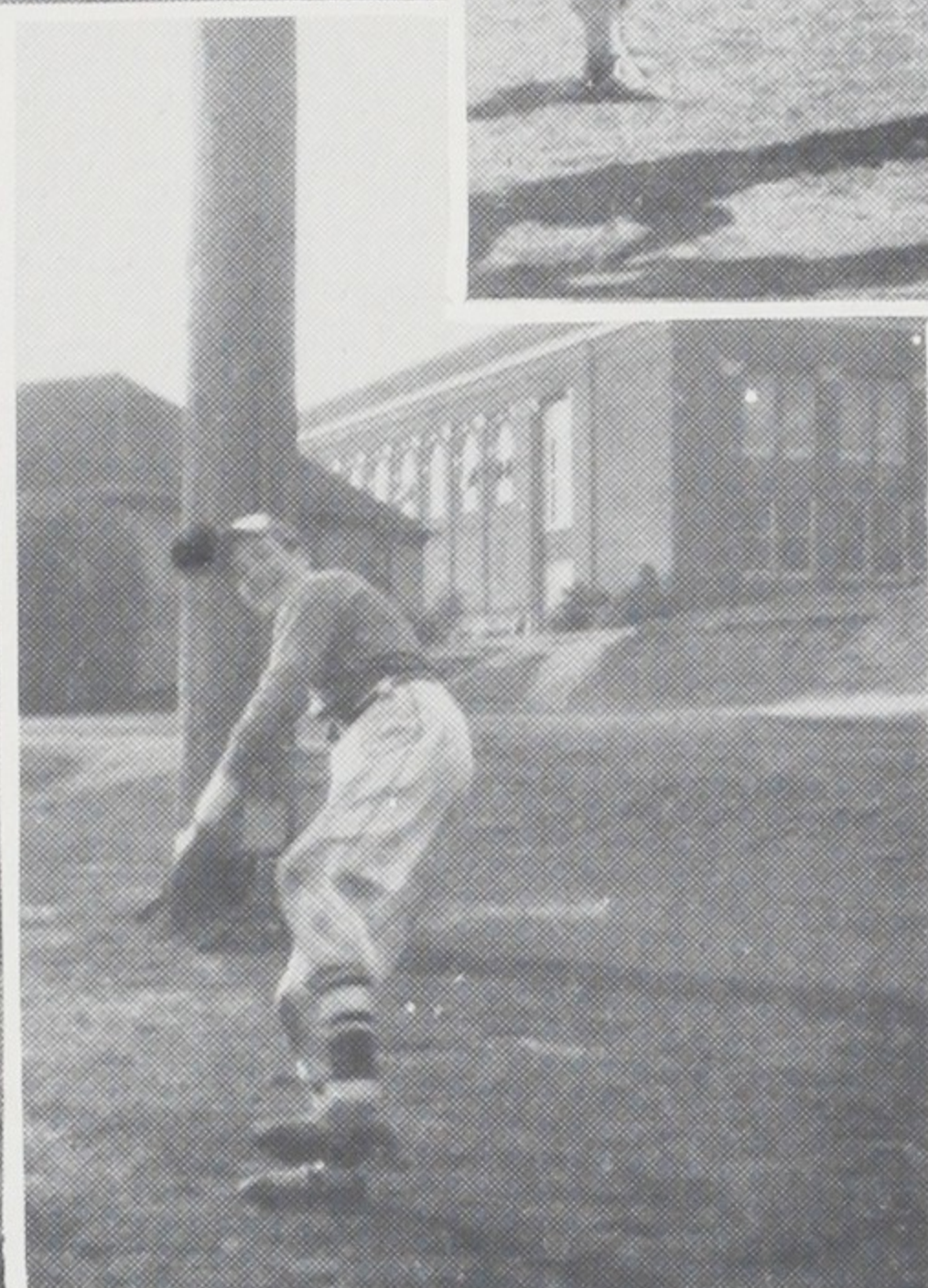
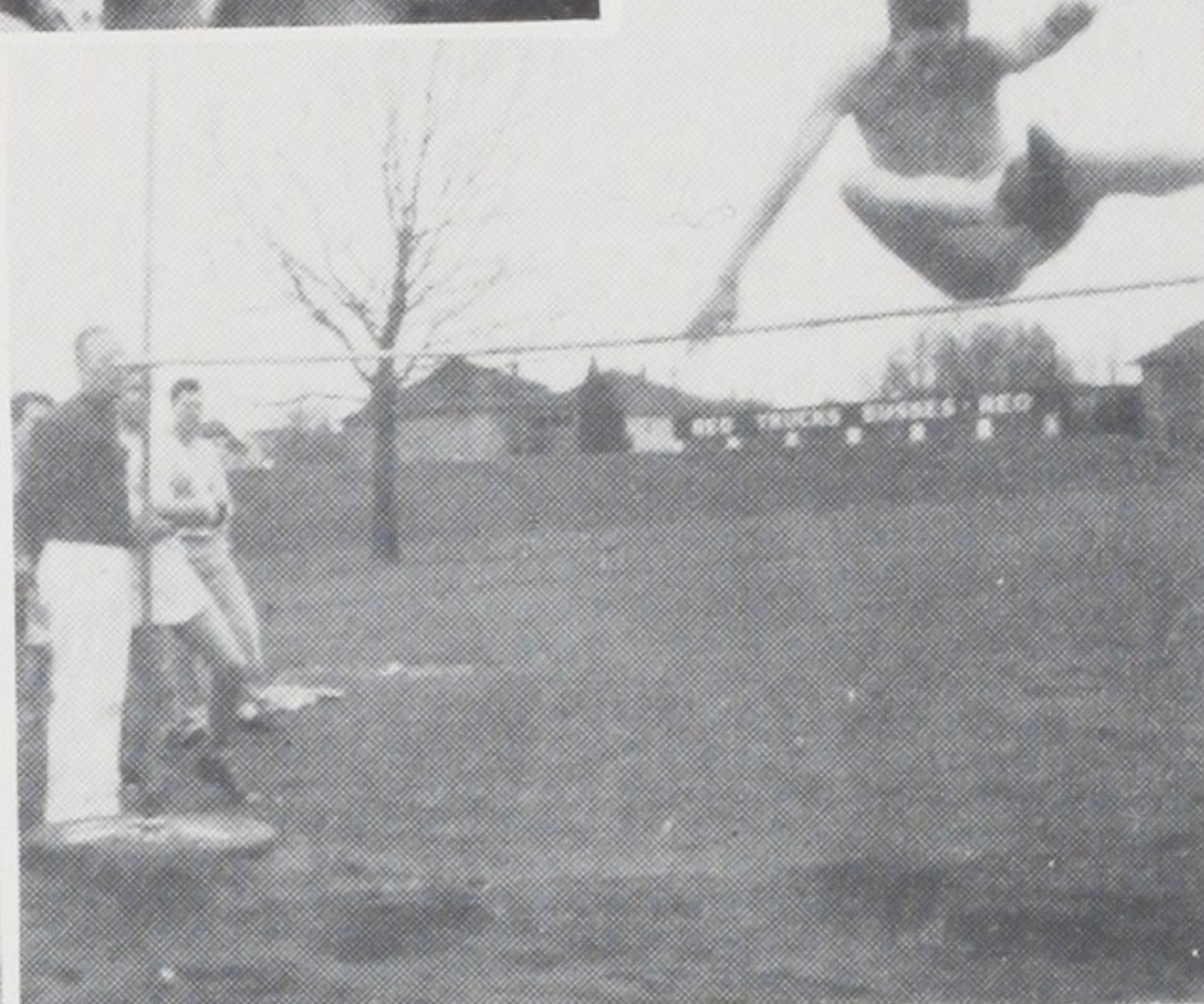
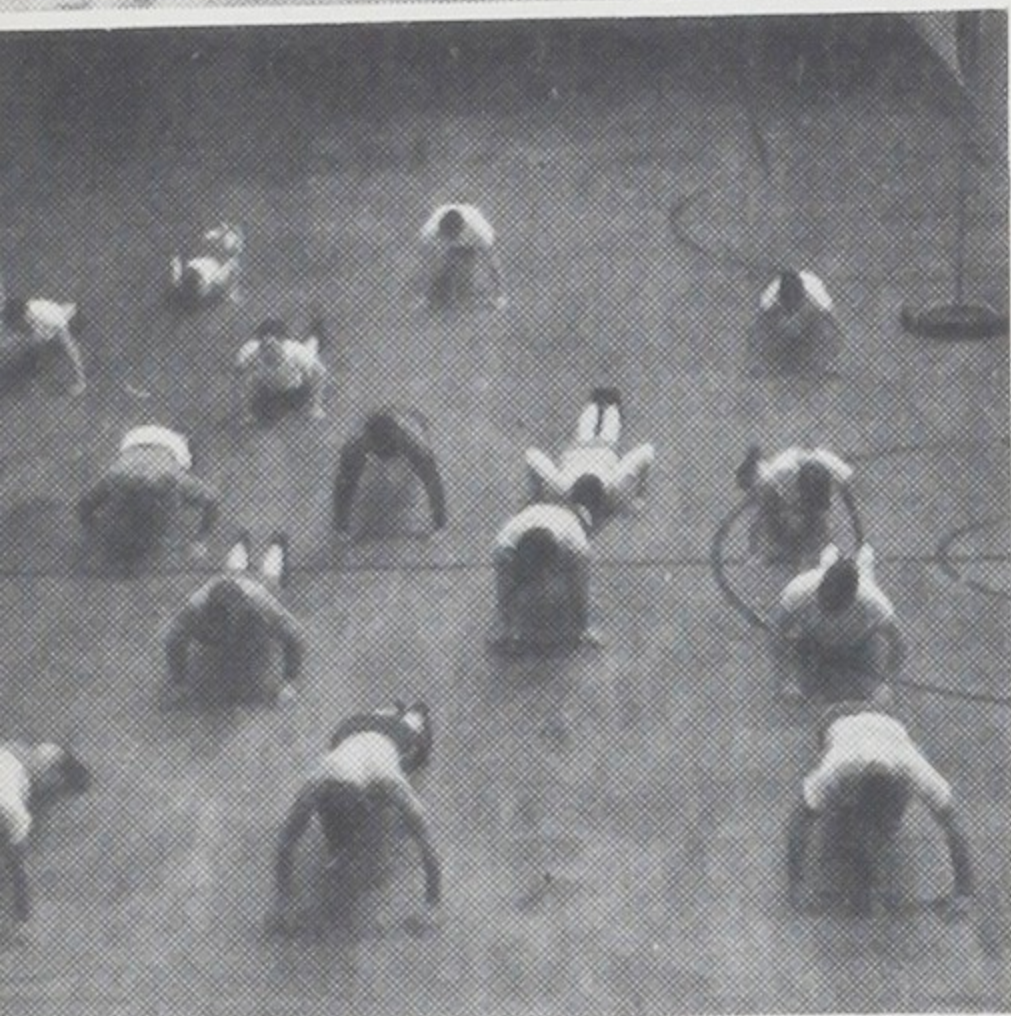
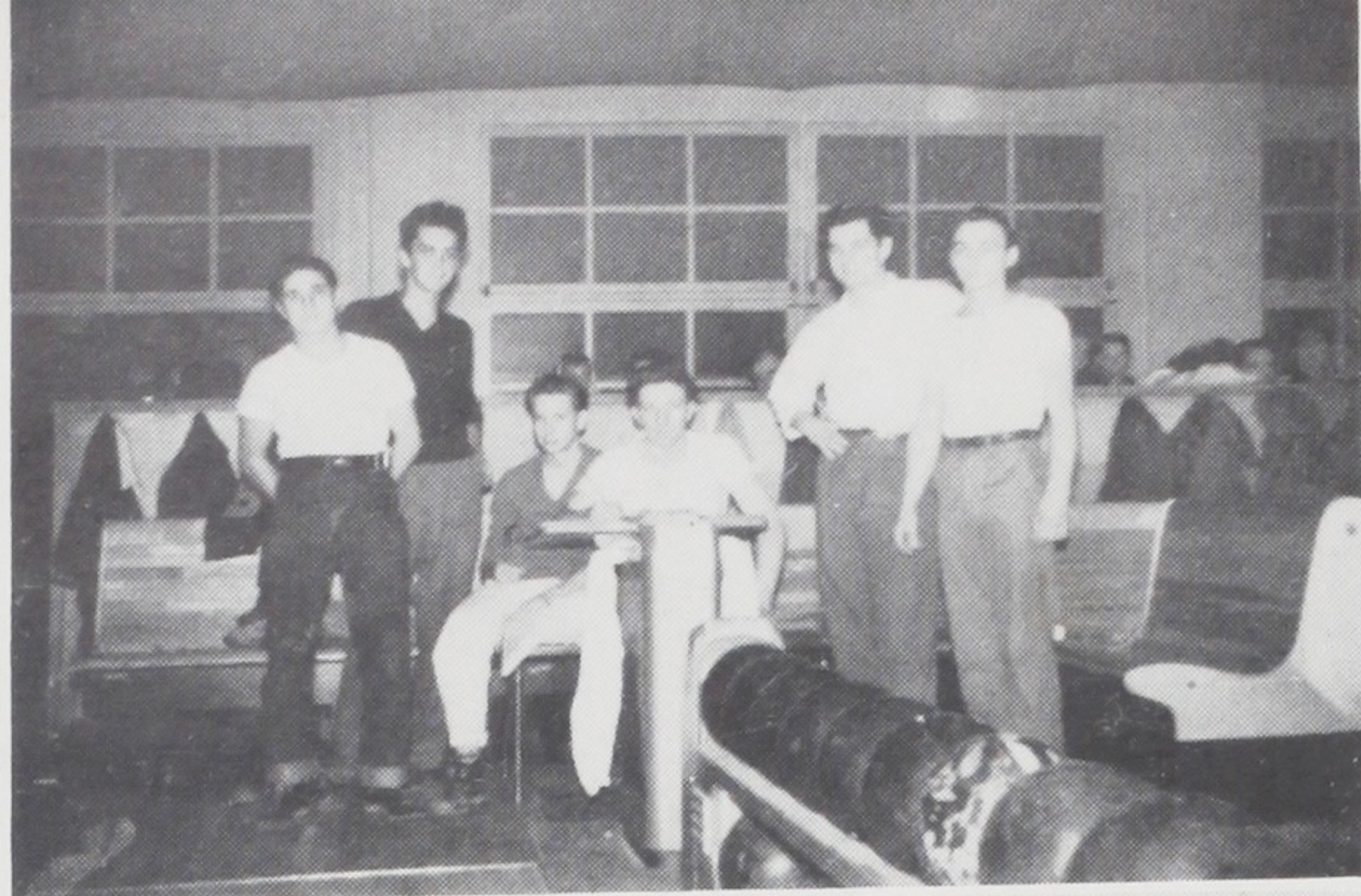
ARCHERY CLUB

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AQUATIC

First Row: Crane, secretary; Stephenson, treasurer; Olson, president; Rudishauser, vice-president; Cheney, sergeant-at-Arms; Findling. *Second Row:* Wynn, Roberts, Breniser, Yopp, Potter. *Third Row:* Mr. Nichols, Carroll, Davidson, Lattanzi.





SPORTS



VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Ragnone, Light, Schlector, Ruscitti, Fullerton, Horenstein. *Second Row:* Harrison, Amacher, Sleining, Niblett, Kaufman. *Third Row:* Coach Patterson, Lyons, Sly, Hanauska.



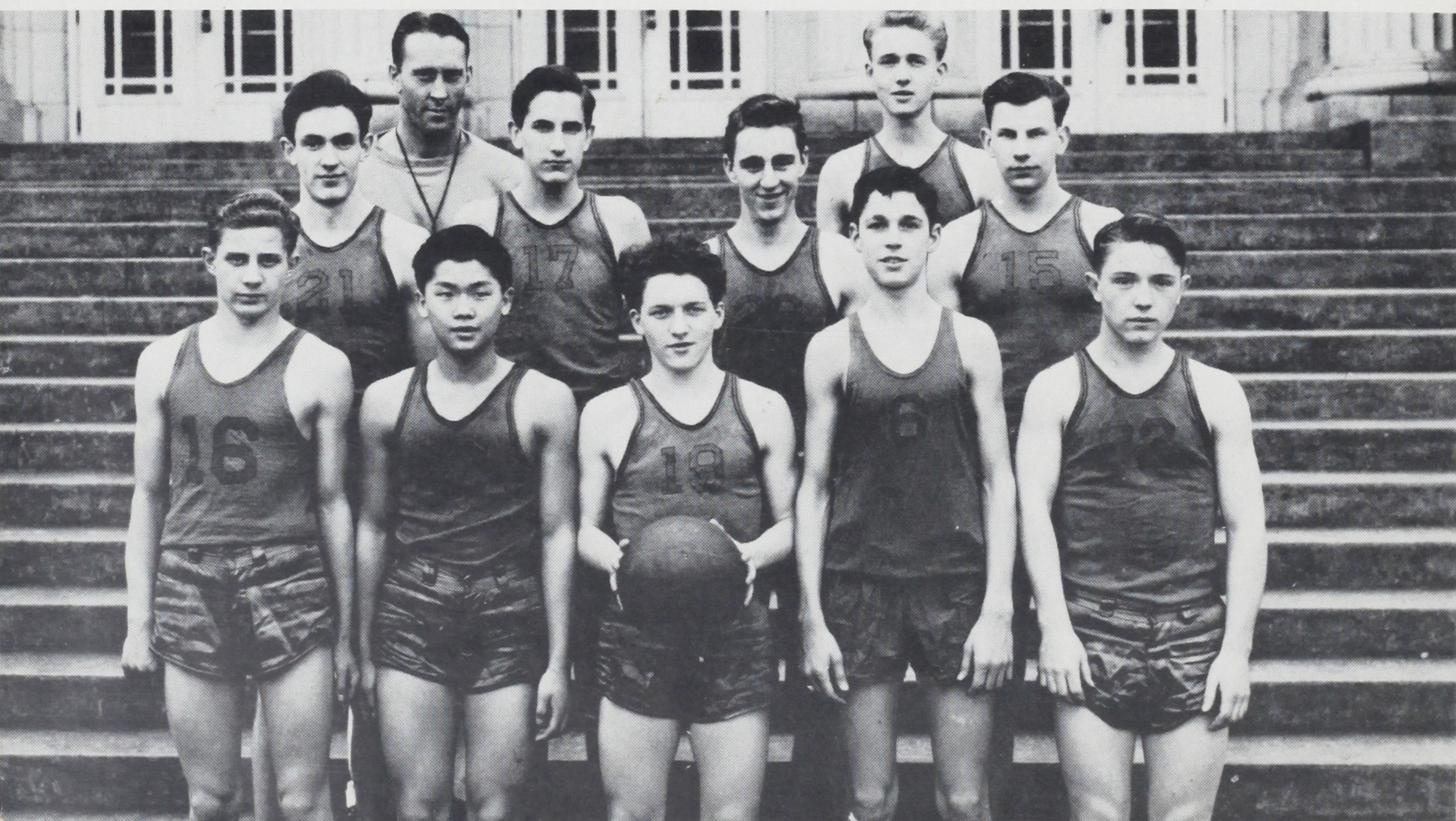


Seversen (holding ball). First Row: Roth, Phifer, Gritchoe, Wier, Yorke.
Second Row: Coach Hein, Berke, Hindman, Brown, Jenness.

'C' BASKETBALL

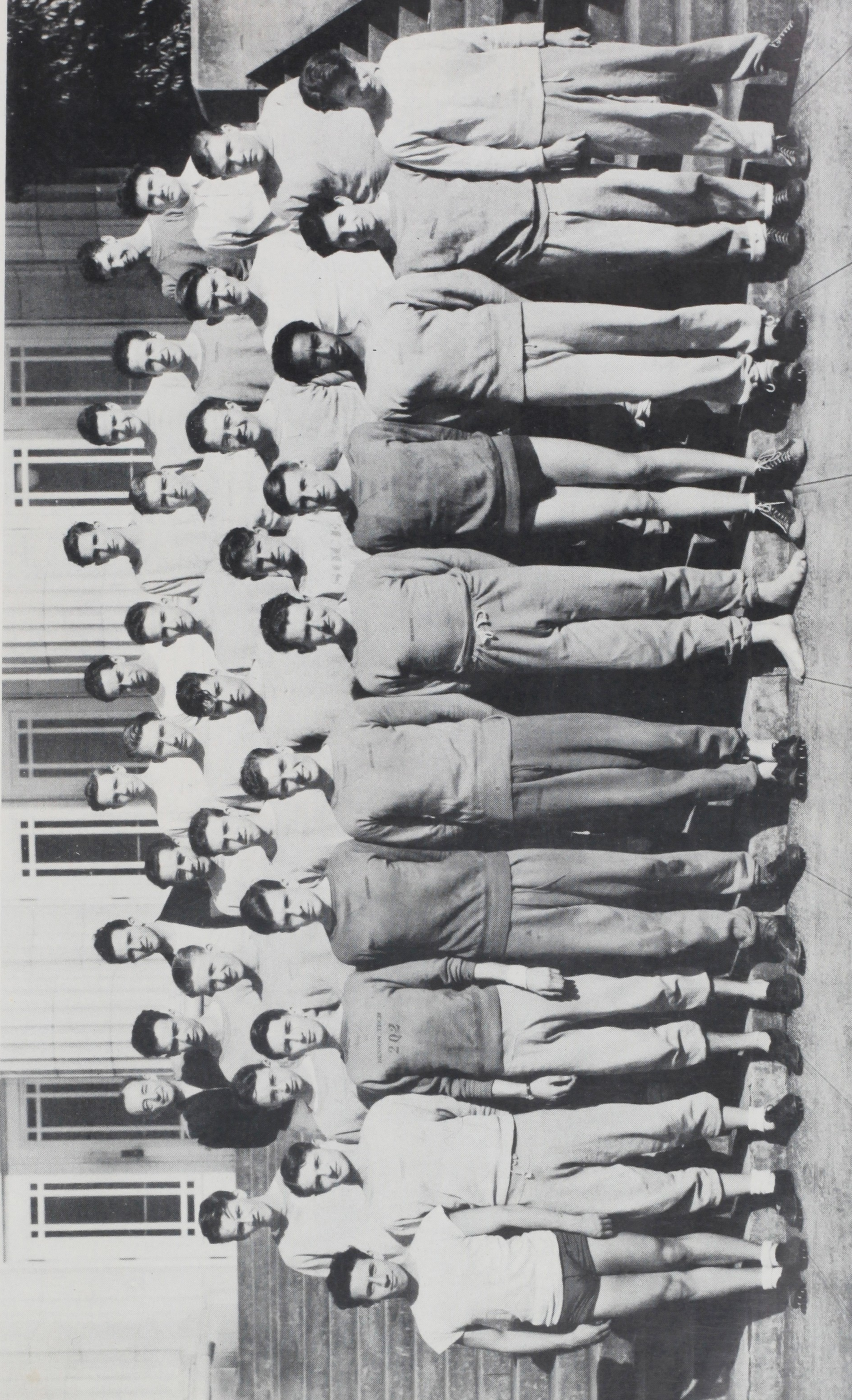
JUNIOR BASKETBALL

First Row: Borger, Wing, Goddard, Kincheloe, Elton. Second Row: Conser, Gengler, Platt, Stadleman. Third Row: Coach Hein, Barlow.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM

First Row: Florence, Ulrich, Delanoy, Baxter, Skiles, Gillson, Oldenstadt, Searcie, Eneide, Honeycutt.
Second Row: Neuhauser, Graves, Barlow, Hunter, Child, Jepson, Bailey, Fitch, Nielsen. *Third Row:* Chadburn, Brusco, Pape, Steele, Comer, Wenger, Kellas, manager. *Fourth Row:* Coach Marineau, Kaufman, Bolen, Brusco, Gengler, Walters, Gibbs.



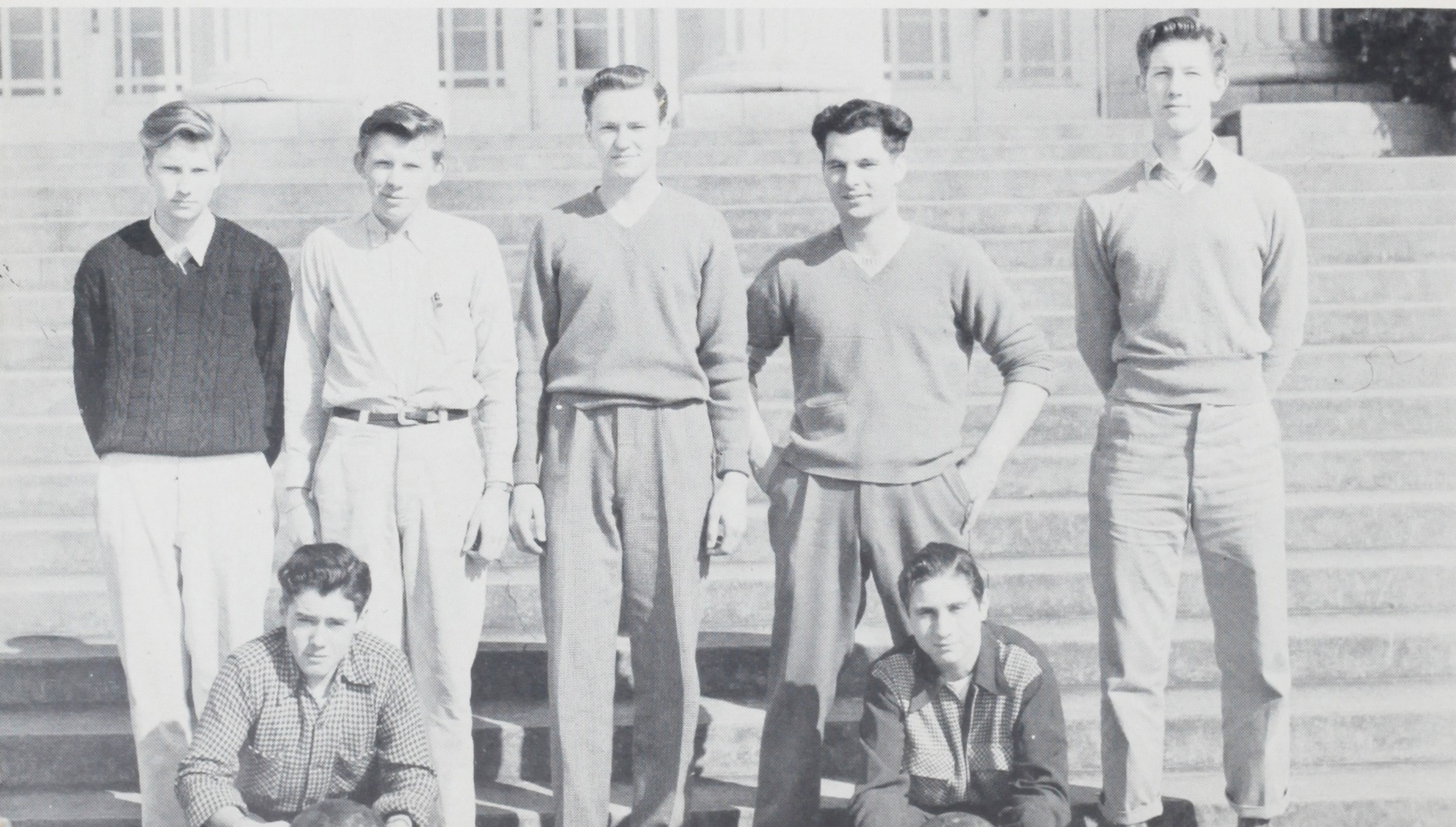


First Row: Miller, Graves, Doss, Vinciquena, Baker, Ekstrom, Kregal, Davidson. Second Row: Coppoch, Clements, Teresi, Ashley, Bottemiller, Collins, Martin. Third Row: Steele, Svatos, Karr, Mace, Lucas, Dodson, Fink. Fourth Row: Grammer, Kelly, Brown, Haldeman, Finkle, Olson, Long.

JUNIOR TRACK

BOWLING TEAM

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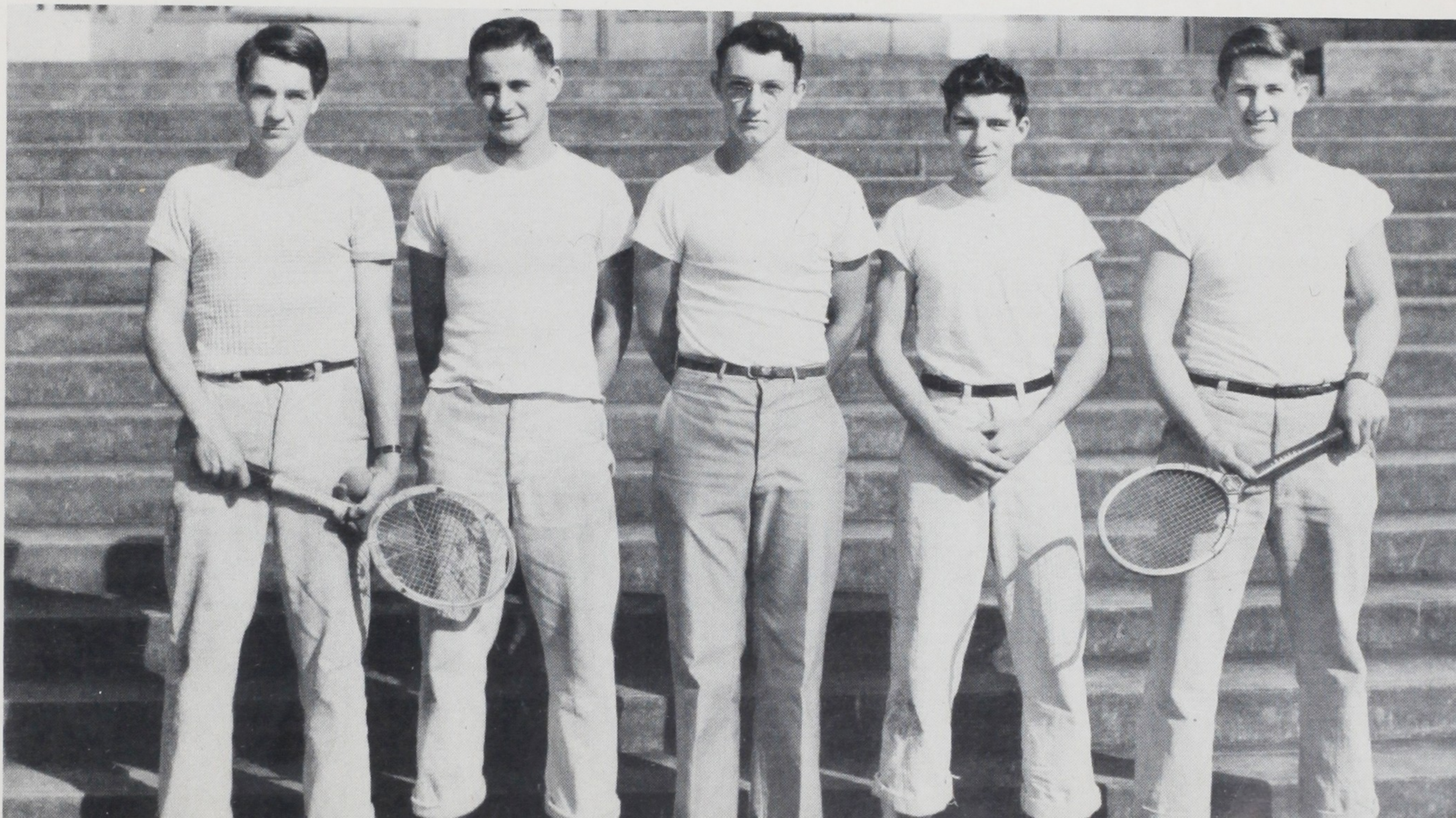
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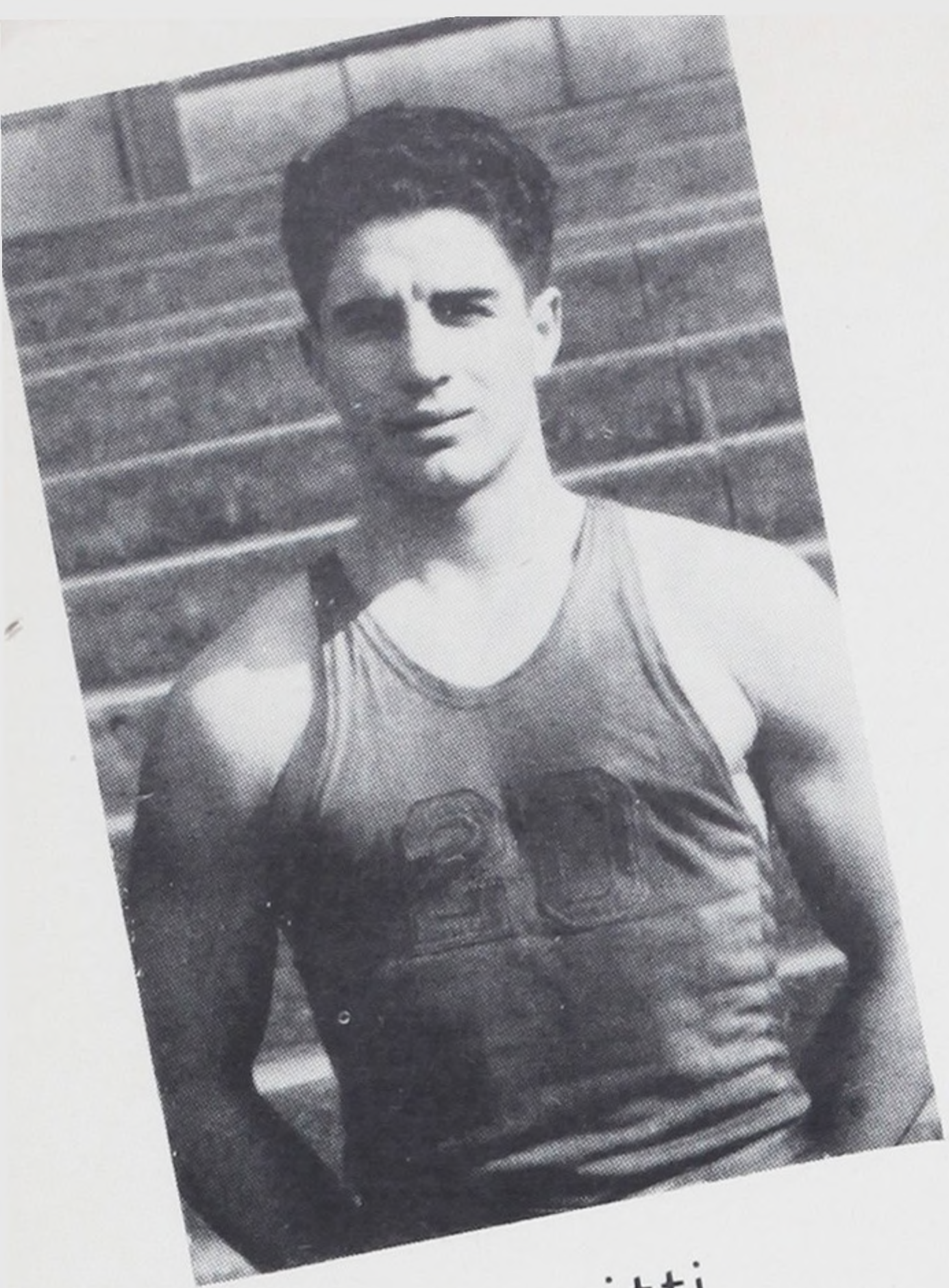
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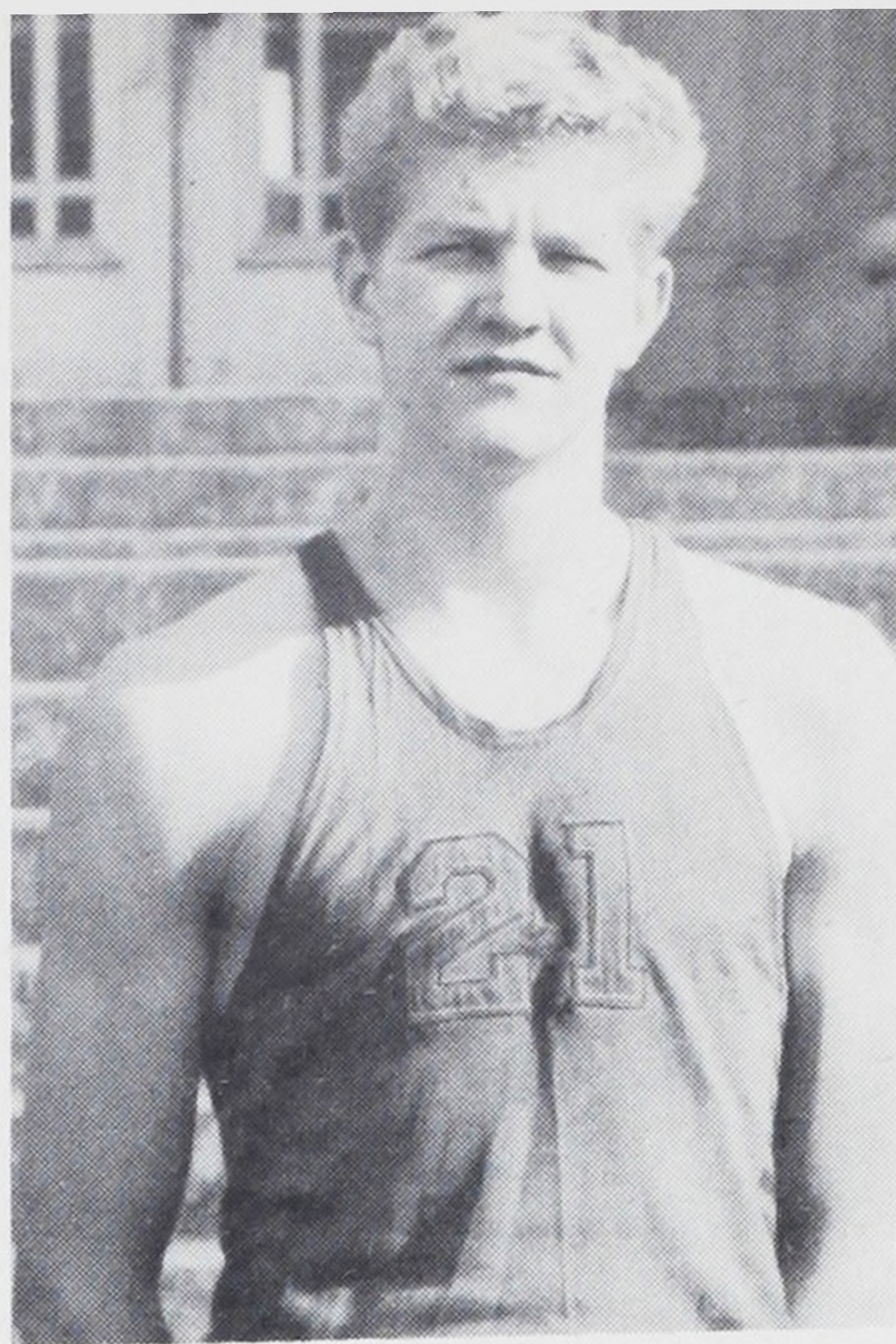
TENNIS

First Row: Rice, Light, Nixon, Utter, Harrison.





Ruscitti



Lyons



Horenstein

VARSITY BASKETBALL

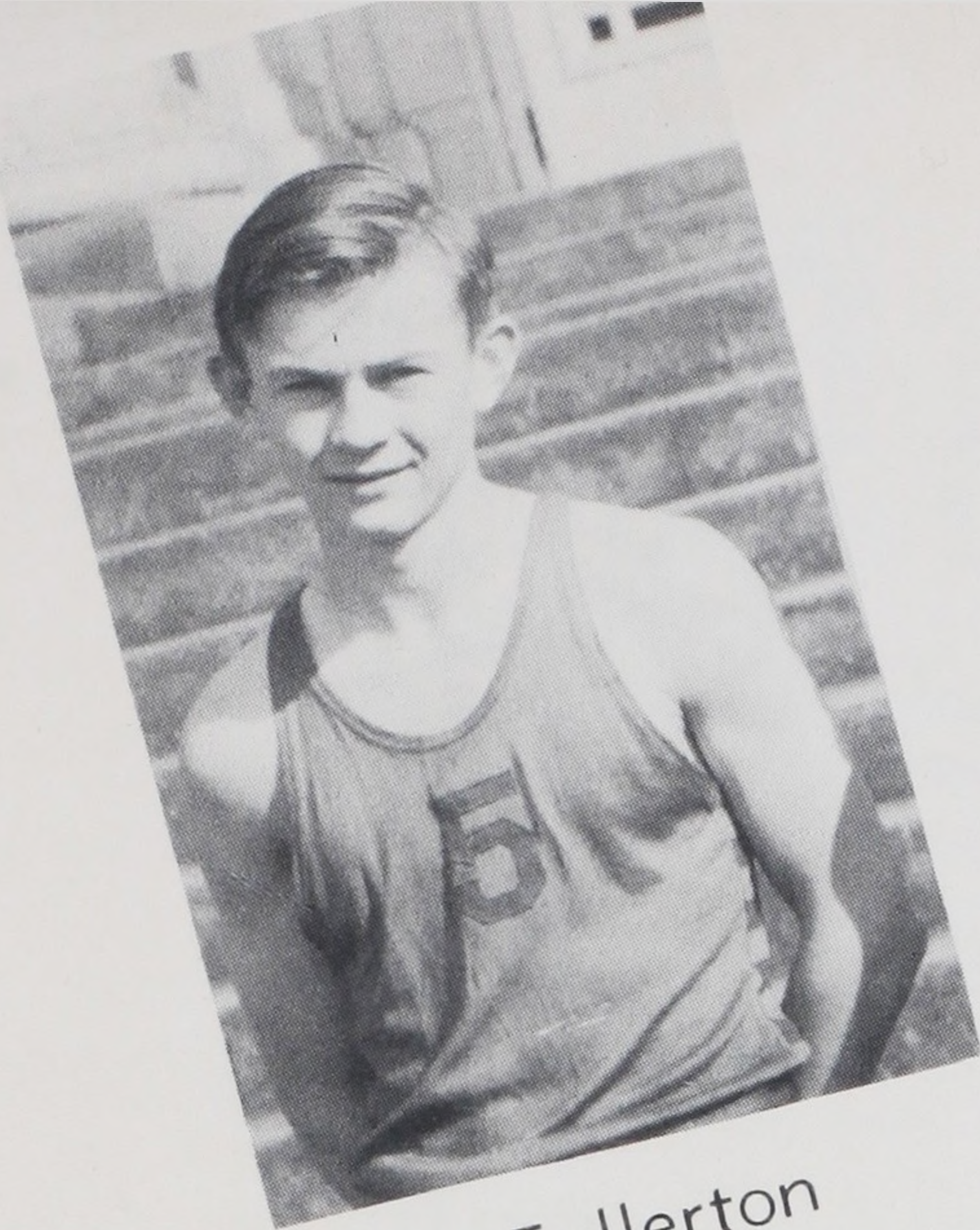
Three points made the difference between a state championship berth and a tie for fifth place in the Portland Prep League as the '45-'46 Benson Tech hoop squad marked the end of a hot and cold basketball season in a tie for fifth place with the Franklin Quakers. Two defeats suffered at the hands of the Roosevelt Rough Riders, and one by the Grant Generals, both by one point, were the downfall of the Techmen's Salem berth dreams. This was a poor final position for a team which had started out the season at such a torrid pace.

In pre-season duels the Mechanics had rolled up an impressive record of six wins and one loss. Pat's charges had issued setbacks to the Benson Optimists, the Rialto team, Milwaukie Hi, Beaverton Hi twice, and won and lost a game from Astoria, the latter was a 29-20 setback on the Fishermen's court. Also with the return of Bill Lyons, center; Tony Ruscitti, guard; Tom Sly, Bradley Fullerton, "Itz" Horenstein, and a host of other players up from the junior ranks, the team had a bright outlook for the coming season.

Flushed with such a good pre-season record the Techmen blanked Lincoln Hi 28-22, by staging a last quarter drive. Lyons and Ruscitti sparked their mates by registering nine and eight points respectively.

A heart-breaker was lost to the Roosevelt Rough Riders on the latter's court, December 14, when the Salem bound Teddies eked out a 34-33 win over the Orange and Blue casaba squad. This was a thrilling game all the way through as the Mechanics displayed perfect spirit and ball handling.

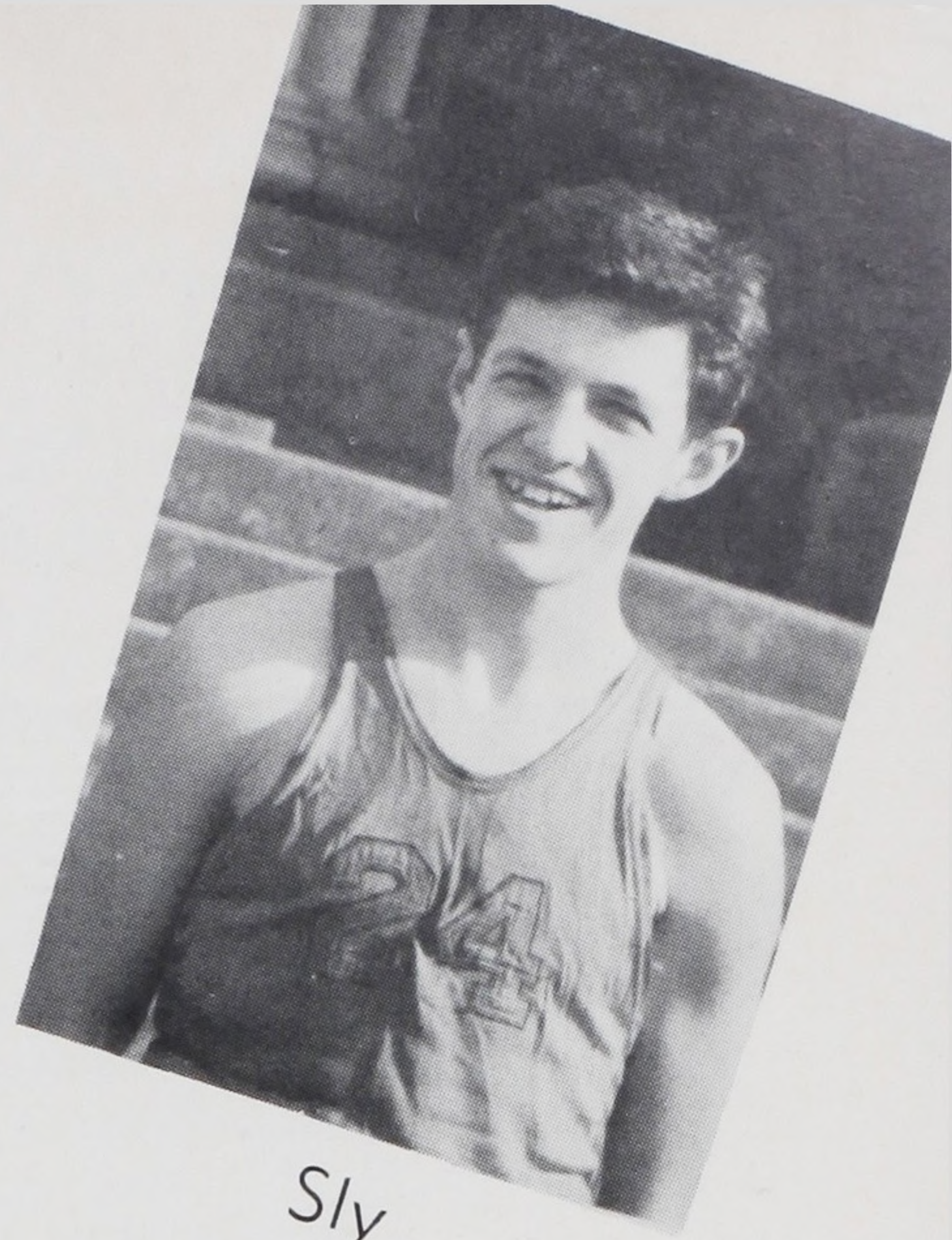
The Techsters then chalked up three straight victories in a row, by handing setbacks to Sabin, Jefferson and Grant. However, the then-to-be city champs, the Washington Colonials, put an end to the Techmen's winning streak by edging out a 32-28 win over the spirited Mechanics.



Fullerton



Coach Patterson



Sly

VARSDITY BASKETBALL

No one can explain what happened in the next encounter. The Commerce Stenogs really had a field day. The tight defense used by the Penpushers brought Benson's usual scoring drive to a standstill. None of the Tech players could get the range, while the Stenogs were canning swishers from all over the court. The final count was Benson 17, Commerce 45.

Benson again pulled out of the slump by chalking up two more wins, this time over Franklin and Lincoln. But again came the never failing setback. Roosevelt Hi repeated their one-point victory over Benson in the first half by blanking the Techmen 23-22. (And they wonder why coaches get gray hair!)

Sabin fell the victim of the next Benson onslaught as they were rocked by a sixty-three point barrage. The Pioneers were only able to register twenty-seven tallies as the Mechanics rode to their highest scoring game of the season.

The taste of defeat was then felt by the Orange and Blue squad, as they dropped their next three games in a row to Jefferson, Grant and Washington, respectively. With visions of a state championship now thrown out the window the Tech squad concentrated on taking the wind out of the Commerce Stenogs' Salem berth dreams.

Here is where Coach Patterson brought up a trick from the bottom of the barrel. By keeping the ball in Benson's hands and not shooting until a shot was sure, the Mechanics blanked the Stenogs, 16-14, in a contest which went into two overtime periods.

The last game of the season saw the Franklin Quakers issue a 28-22 setback to the Benson squad.

Returning next year to play under Benson's colors will be Tony Ruscitti, "Itz" Horenstein, Brad Fullerton, Don Amacher, Clarence Kauffman, Don Nibblett, Bud Parks, Jack Leamer, Dick Carter, and a host of this season's junior hoopsters.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Benson's chances for a city championship baseball squad this term appear to be not too encouraging, as the team has only two returning lettermen from last season's fifth place club.

Most of the players who make up the regular team are inexperienced. If pre-season records hold true, the varsity nine will end up far down in the Portland Interscholastic League standings, for Coach Patterson's charges won one and lost three games in pre-season warfare.

The one main factor, which is at present hindering the team's progress, is the lack of hitting power at the plate. This drawback alone is enough to give any coach gray hair. For until the Mechanics can improve their hitting all of the best pitchers in the league could not help the Techmen's percentage in the win column. The pitching staff, composed of big Mort Cooper, Marlin Gobels, Dan Stuper, Roy Larsen and "Vic" Santangelo, is not one of the strongest in the city, but the fellows have shown considerable improvement since the start of practice. Maybe with a few more games under their belt, they will come through with flying colors.

As this write-up had to be in at an early date, the season record will not be available. However, in the first game of the season, the Techmen were issued a 9-0 shutout by the defending city champs of last year, the Jefferson Democrats. The contest was played on the rough and mud soaked Jeff diamond, and again Benson's hitting power proved to be the weak spot, as the Mechanics netted only four hits compared to the Demos' twelve.

Dick Williams and Jack Schlechter are battling it out for the catcher's position, while the rest of the team is composed of Don Nibblett, 1b; Tony Ruscitti, 2b; Phil Wing, shortstop; and Brad Fullerton, 3b.

Holding down the outfield posts are Clarence Kauffman, rf; Al Schible, cf; and Bob Leighton, lf.

However, the outlook is not too dull, and as a whole the squad could easily climb to the top bracket of the league.

Bowling Team

Something new in the history of interscholastic sports was started this term by the Tech Bowling Club. This was the formation of the Portland Interscholastic Bowling League. Almost every high school in the city sponsored a team, and at this writing the Tech bowlers are leading the league with a record of 33 games won, while they have suffered 13 defeats. This sport, which has grown from a club activity to an official high school sport, demonstrates the organizing ability of the Benson students.

Mr. Jenne, director of high school athletics, expressed his keen interest by granting approval for each school to award minor sport athletic letters to their respective teams. We, the seniors of the outgoing June '46 class, wish to say "congratulations" to the Benson Tech Bowling Club for a job well done.

VARSITY TRACK

A turnout of seventy fellows greeted Coach Fred "Lefty" Marineau on the first day of spring track tryouts, and of these only five were returning lettermen. Among them stands out big Don "Mac" McCallum, All-City and State shot putter of last season. Big "Mac" participated in the 100, 220, 440, the shot put, and the broad jump last year. This is truly a great accomplishment for one fellow to have made for himself.

The half-mile team is composed of Byron Baxter and Frend Gilson; both will be two year lettermen this season. Floyd Jepson, third term student, has proven to be one of the top half mile runners. This is the first year in which he has gone out for track, and already he has proven to be a great asset to the team.

The two remaining lettermen are Bill Gibbs and Dick Skildes. Both are sprinters and were active members of last year's squad.

Don Oldanstadt, Bill Delanoy, and Clarence Kauffman are the best looking prospects for the middle distance runs. These fellows are three of the fastest runners in the school, as they are the top three in the gym classes' two-third mile runs.

Only one meet has been held at the time of this writing, and that was the tri-way event in which the Roosevelt Teddies captured top honors by nosing Benson out by two points. The Orange and Blue's two-mile relay team was the smoothest looking team of the day, when they literally walked away with first place followed far behind by the Teddies.

Intramural Sports

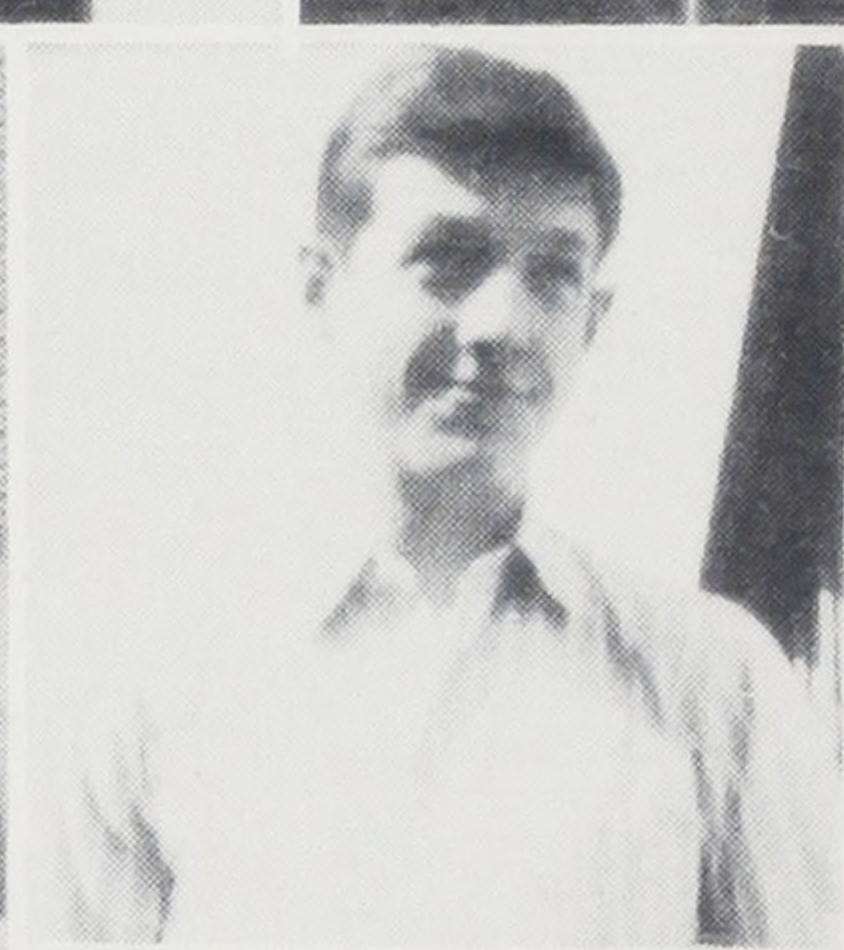
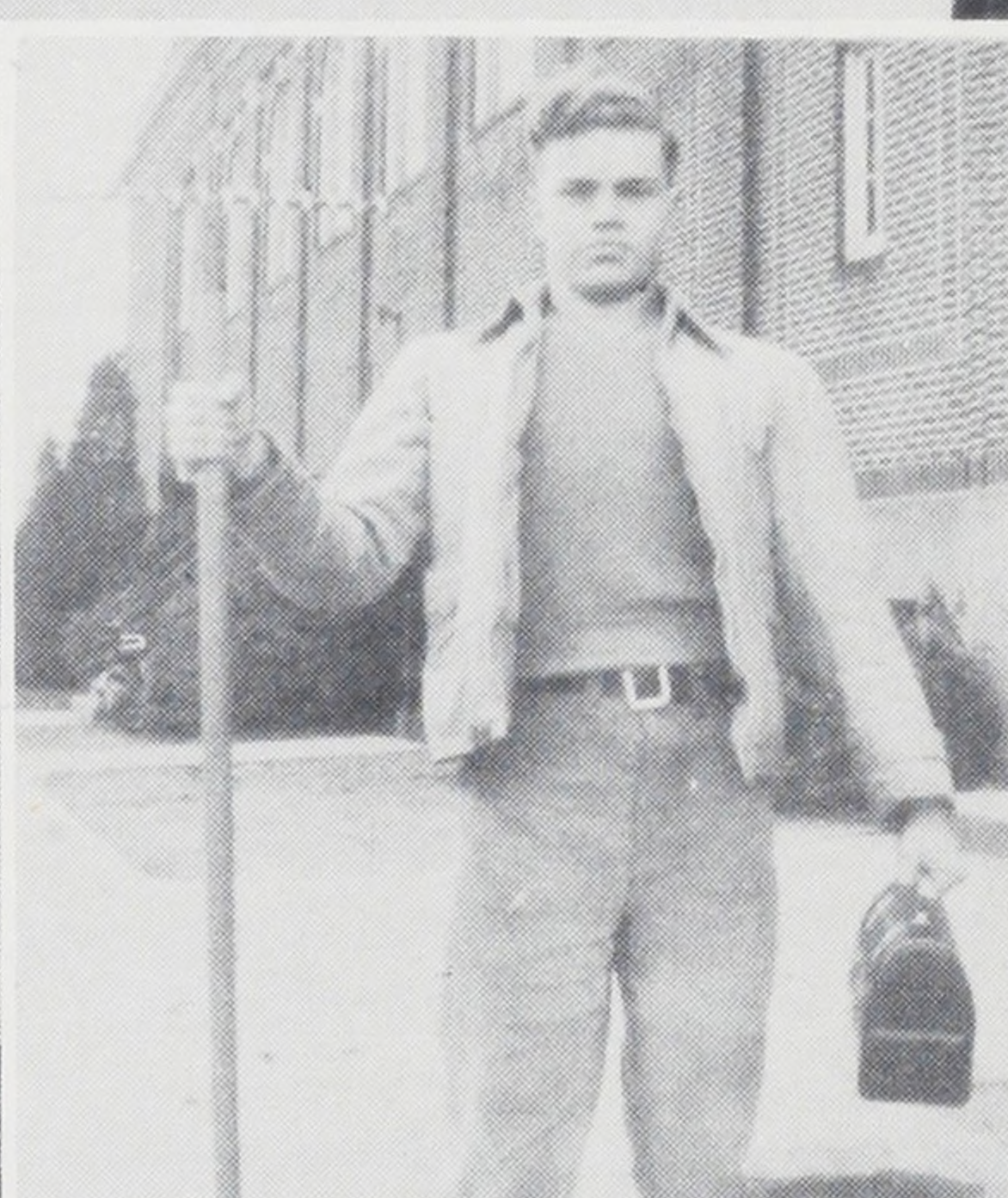
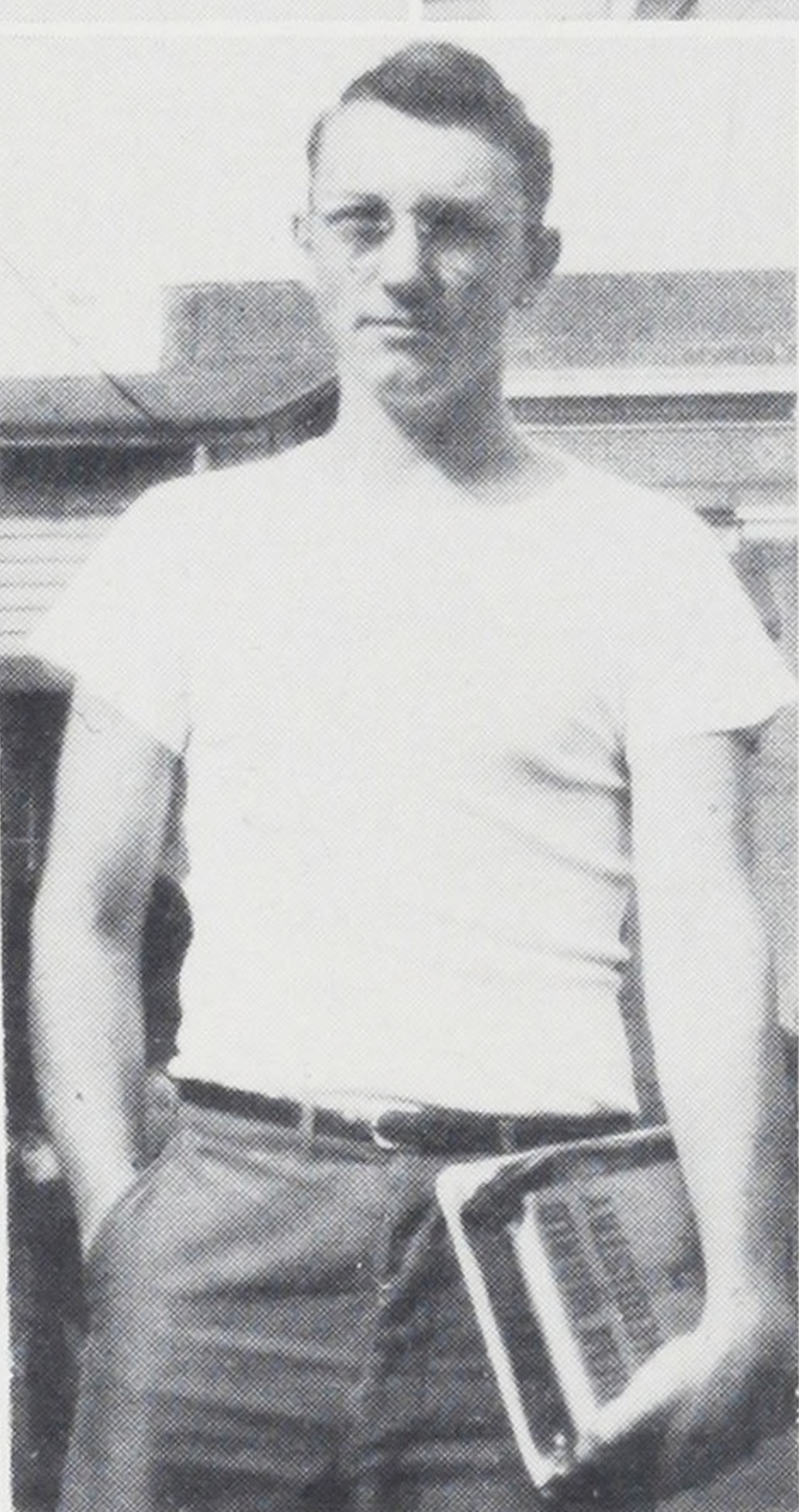
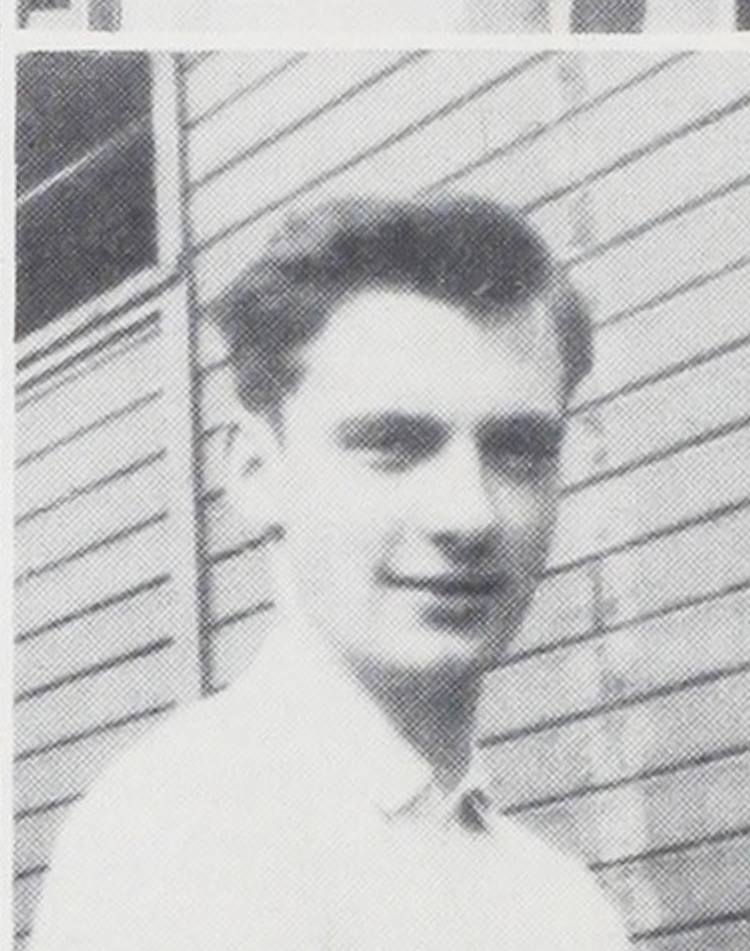
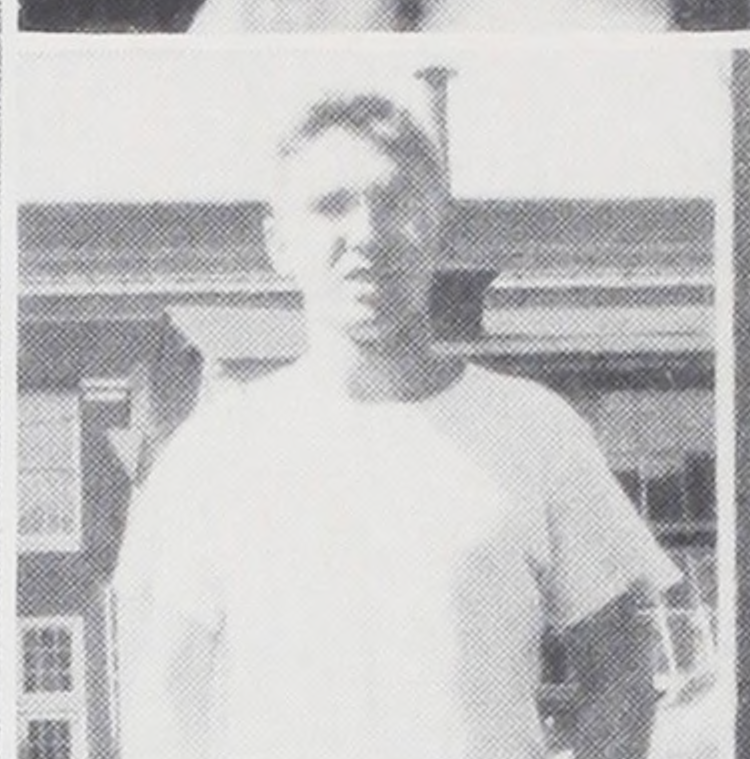
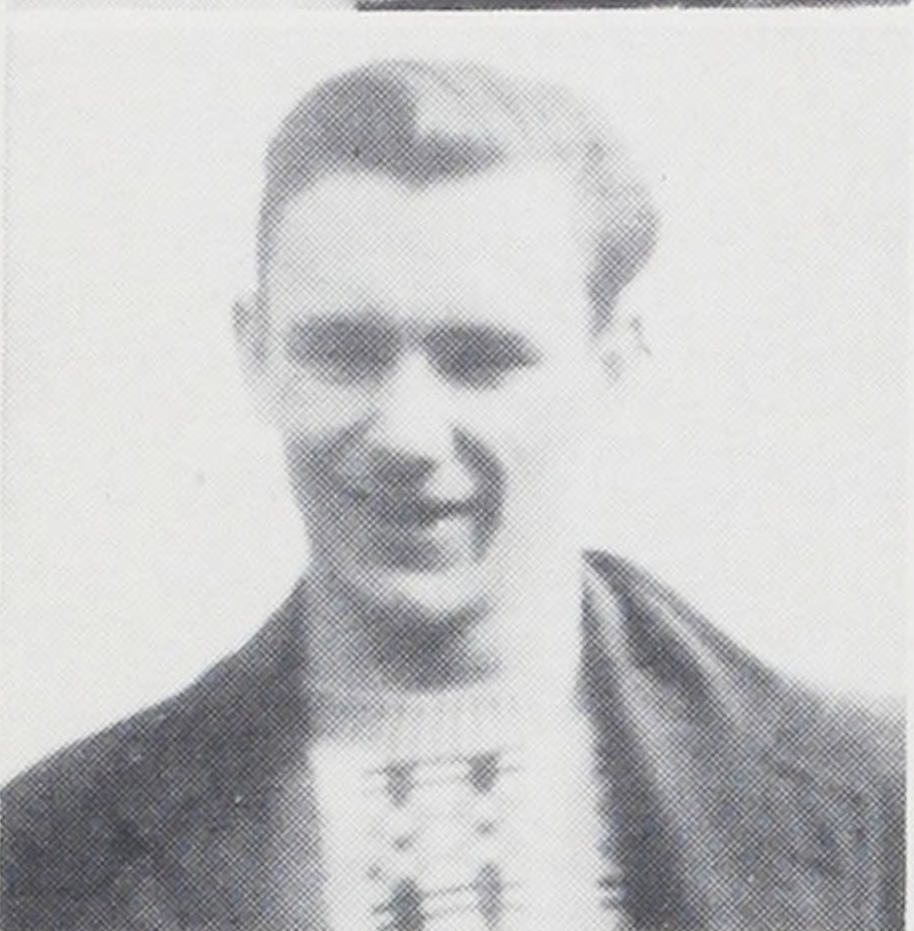
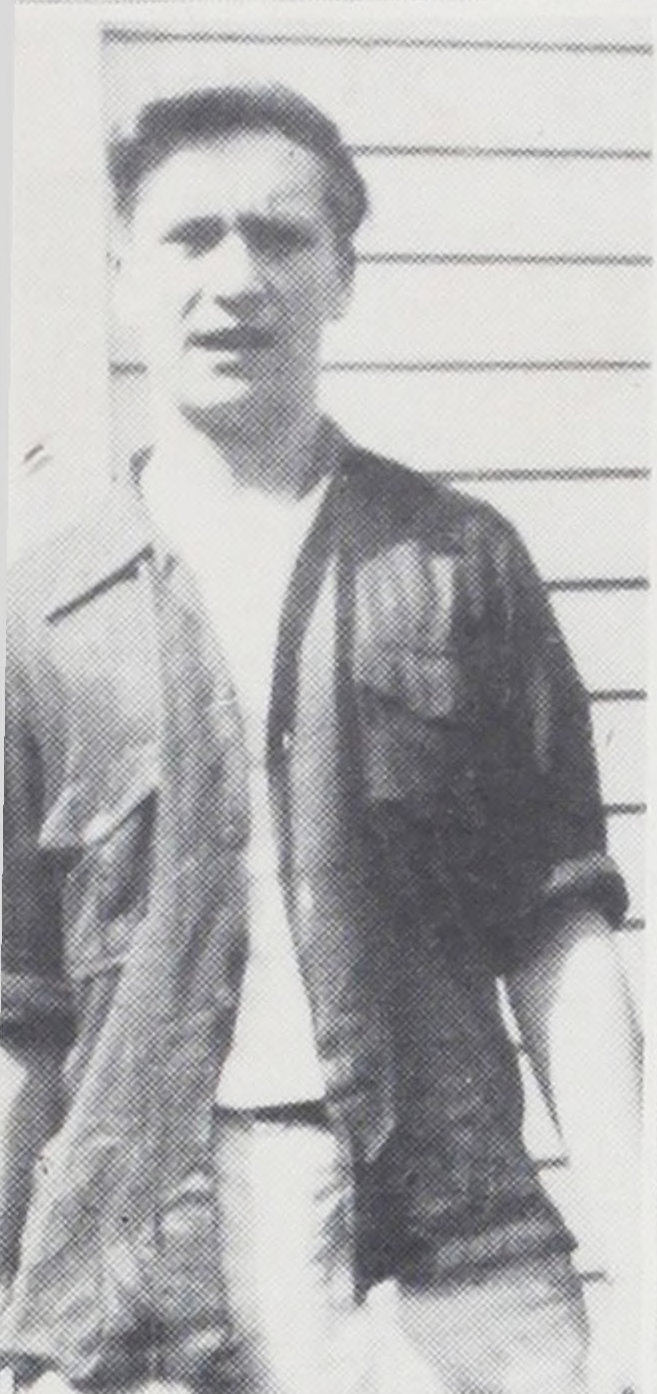
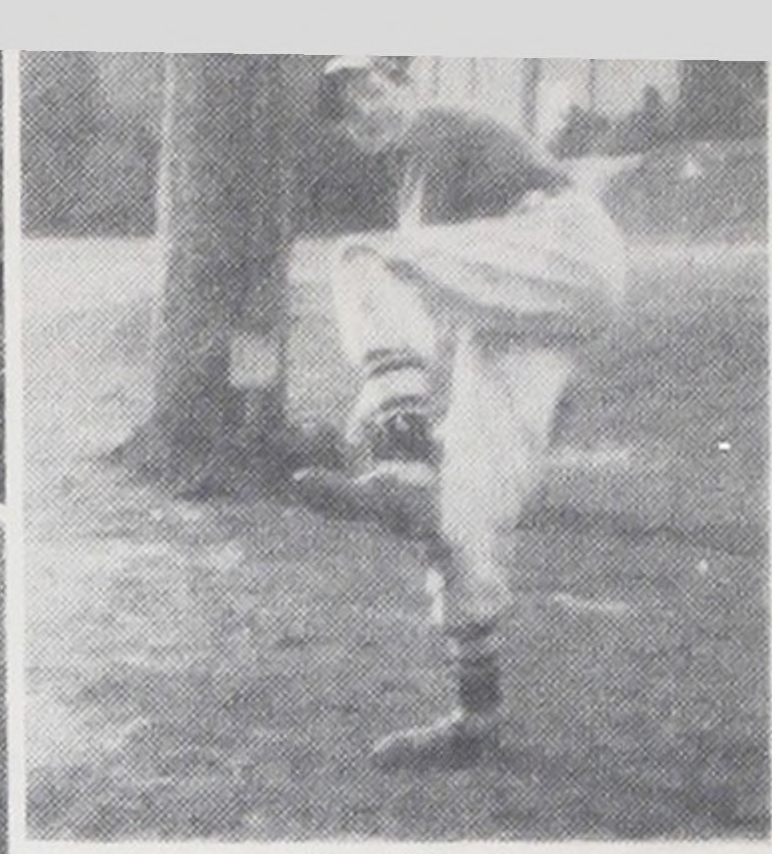
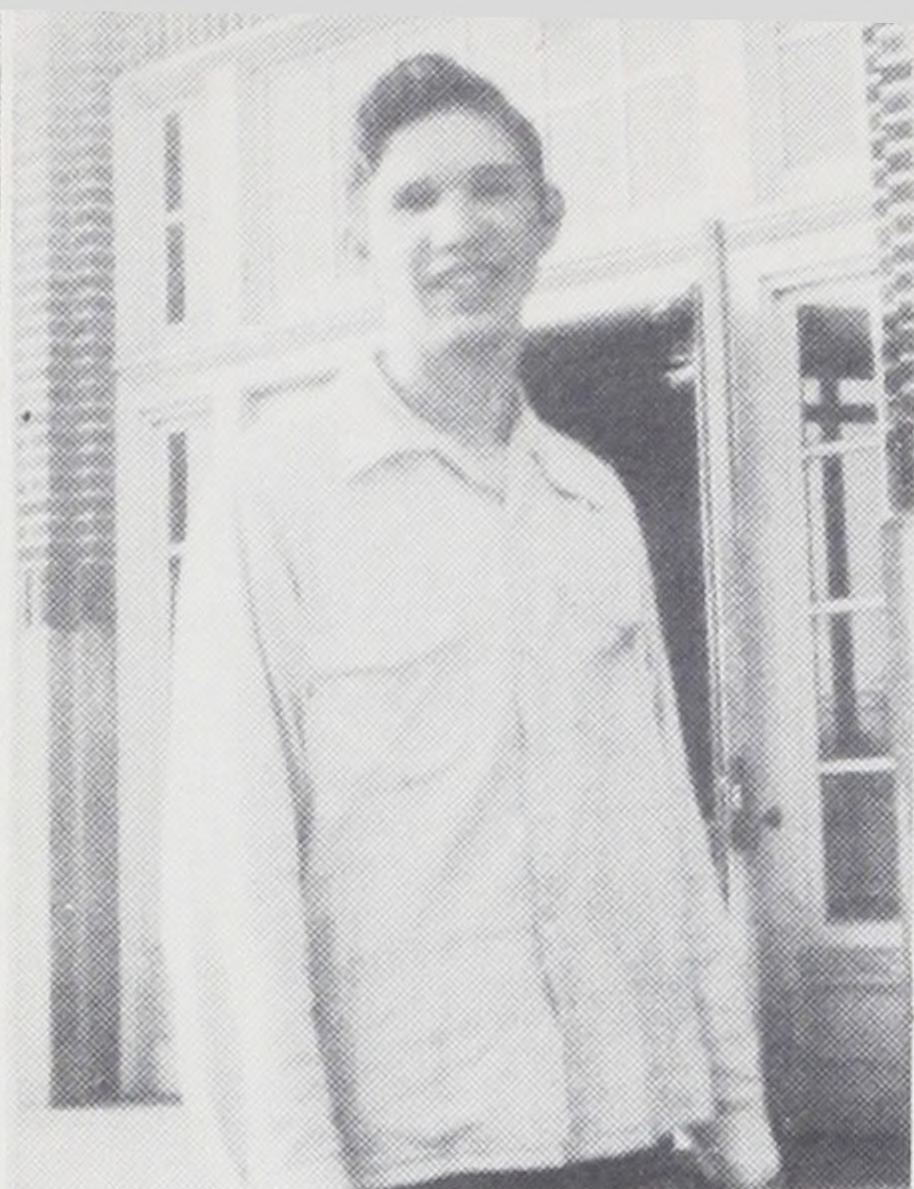
Intramural sports really got off with a bang this term, as more students participated in inter-shop events, the like of which has not been surpassed for many years. The credit is all due to Coach "Chuck" Mucha, who returned to Benson at the start of the spring term to head the Intramural Department. "Chuck", a former Tech coach, had been acting as football mentor at Lincoln High during the war years, and his addition to the Benson coaching staff made it the largest in the city.

At the start of the spring term, Coach Mucha inaugurated an inter-shop volleyball tournament. This tournament was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students who participated. The Electric Grads team captured first place honors in an exciting contest which provided many thrills and spills.

After finishing a highly successful basketball free throw contest, in which Don Sample took individual honors, the Intramural Department featured a singles ping pong contest. Phil Wing walked off with top honors over a field of fifty-six competitors. A grand total of one hundred and fifty-two matches were held in the gruelling two weeks' competition.

The following week Jim Goddard teamed up with Phil Wing to take top honors in the ping pong doubles tournament.

Intramural track was next on the list, and the Aviation Shop breezed to an easy first place with a total of fifty-two points. Electric shop followed with a total of twenty-four. Omego Searci was the top runner of the event, winning three out of twelve contests and was co-winner of the 880 relay.



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